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FILIPINOS REPULSED!

Amercan Troops Force Insurgents to Beat a Retreat.

OUR LOSS 145 KILLED AND WOUNDED

The Exact Casualties on the Part of the Enemy Not Known. But They Were Considerable.

SPLENDID BRAVERY OF AMERICANS

MANILA, February 6.—The long expected rupture between the Americans and Filipinos has come at last. The former are now engaged in solving the Philippine problem with the utmost expedition possible.

In the battle fought on Saturday the Americans lost 145 men, of whom 20 were killed. The loss of the enemy was also heavy. The American troops engaged were volunteers from the Westere States.

The clash came at 8:45 Saturday evening, when three daring Filippinos darted past the Nebraska regiment pickets at Santa Mesa, but returned when challenged.

They repeated the experiment without drawing the sentries' fire, but the third time Corporal Greely challenged the Filipinos and then fired, killing one of them and wounding another.

Almost immediately afterward the Filipinos' line, from Calcocan to San Mesa, commenced a fusillade, which was ineffectual.

The Nebraska, Montana and North Dakota outposts replied vigorously and held their ground until reinforcements arrived.

The Filipinos in the meantime concentrated at three points, Calvocan Gagalangin and Santa Mesa.

At about 1 o'clock the Filipinos opened a hot fire from all three places simultaneously. This was supplemented by the fire of two siege guns at Balik-Balik, and by advancing their skirmishers at Paco and Pnadacan.

The Americans responded with a terrific fire, but owing to the darkness they were unable to determine its effect.

The Utah light artillery finally succeeded in silencing the native battery.

The Third artillery also did good work on the extreme left.

The engagement lasted over an hour.

The United States cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord, stationed off Malabon, opened fire from their secondary batteries on the Filipinos' position at Calvocan and kept it up vigorously.

At 2:15 there was another fusillade along the entire line and the United States sea going double monitor Monadnock opened fire on the enemy from off Malate.

With daylight the Americans advanced.

The California and Washington regiments made a splendid charge and drove the Filipinos from the villages of Paco and Santa Mesa.

The Nebraska regiment also distinguished itself, capturing several prisoners and one howitzer, and a very strong position at the reservoir, which is connected with the water works.

The Kansas and Dakota regiments compelled the enemy's right flank to retire to Calvocan.

There was intermittent firing at various points all day long.

The losses of the Filipinos cannot be estimated at present, but they are known to be considerable.

The American losses are estimated at 20 men killed and 125 wounded.

The Ygorates, armed with bows and arrows, made a very determined stand in the face of hot artillery fire and left many men dead on the field.

Several attempts were made in this city Saturday evening to assassinate American officers.

The Treaty Ratified.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8, 4:30 P. M.—The Treaty of Peace was ratified Monday by the Senate by a majority of 27.

MRS. MATILDA ALLPORT.

One of Philipsburg's Oldest Residents Dies.

Mrs. Matilda Allport, aged 84 years, 10 months and one day, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D.W. Holt, at Philipsburg, Thursday night, Feb 2nd, 1899.

Mrs. Allport was one of the best known as well as one of Philipsburg's oldest residents, born April 1, 1814, at Centre Furnace, this county, the daughter of Andrew Hunter. She came of Revolutionary ancestry who had emigrated from England and had won honor and fame in war and peace. On Nov. 29, 1831, she was married by Rev. James Linn to James Allport an Englishman of family and wealth who had adopted America as his home. Mr. Allport was the holder of large tracts of land in Clearfield county, which have increased in value and enriched his descendents. To an humble home near what is now Morrisdale he brought his young bride, who bore the hardships of life in the wilderness with all the courage and ability worthy a daughter of Revolutionary parentage. To them were born seven children, two of whom died in infancy. In 1854 Mr. Allport died, after many years of invalid life.

In 1869 Mrs. Allport and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Holt, left Morris township and went to Philipsburg to make their home. Twenty-five years ago Mrs. Allport lost the use of one limb through paralysis of the sciatic nerve and for a quarter of a century she has been a cripple. When the attack of grip which caused her death, became serious, her children were summoned to her bedside and were with her when she died. Mrs. Allport was born and raised a Presbyterain but joined the Episcopal church when she grew to womanhood, and has been a devoted member of that denomination ever since, finding joy in the consolation of religion. She is survived by one son, James Cramond, of Warrenton, Va.; Mrs. Mary A. Berger, of Catonsville, Maryland, Mrs. J.Y. Dale, of Lemont, and Mrs. D.W. Holt, of Philipsburg, and her sister Miss Catharine Hunter, as well as a great number of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Dr. Hobart Allport, a younger son and a prominent physician, died a few years since.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Isterment at Philipsburg.

STATE COLLEGE ITEMS.

Dr. Theodore Christ has so far recovered from his recent severe illness to be about again.

Dr. George W. Atherton, President of the Pennsylvania State College, left last week for Harrisburg, to attend the session of Senate.

Miss Nellie Harrison and brother, were in Boalsburg last week attending Farmers Institute.

James Holmes jr., was called to Tyrone last week, by the serious illness of his wife who is suffering from an attack of the la grippe.

Dr. John Harter was in Millheim last week attending to business.

Our merchant Uni Condo has so far recovered from his late illness to be behind the counter again.

J. L. Bowersox, representing a hardware Co., at Harrisburg transacted business in town Thursday.

Prof. J. Ellery Johnson of Rote, Pa., transacted business in town Thursday.

Oscar Smith after an attack of the grip is able to be at work again.

On Sunday morning Jan. 29th, death again visited our town, this time entering the home of Samuel Lytle and calling from its midst, an affectionate wife, a kind and loving mother.

Mrs. Lytle was aged 70 years, 11 months and 23 days. She had been a patient sufferer for the past few years, never murmering against him who does all things well.

In her earlier life she joined the Lutheran church and took an active part up to the time of her sickness.

The funeral was held on Tuesday Jan. 31st and a large number of friends and relatives paid their last respects. Services being held in the Lutheran church and conducted by Rev. Aikens.

She is survived by a husband and the following children who have the sympathy of the entire community: Charles, John, Mrs. Nora Furgeson, Mrs. Edward Corl, Mrs. Newton Hoy, and Miss Mary.

H. D. Meek transacted business at the county seat one day last week.

The Williamsport Times plant and book accounts were bid in at sheriff's sale Monday by Hon. W.E. Ritter for $1, 200.

OUR NEW INDUSTRY.

The Lock Factory for Bellefonte Is a Sure Thing.

A STOCK COMPANY ORGANIZED

They Met Monday Night and Elected Their Officers and a Board of Directors—The Prospects Are Bright.

$5,000 IN MONEY TO BE RAISED

The stockholders who have already subscribed for stock in the new Lock company forming held a meeting in the Arbitration room of the Court House Monday night. A majority of the stock already subscribed was present. Mr. James Harris was elected temporary chairman and Mr. George T. Bush secretary. The object of the meeting was stated by Messrs. Harris, Musser and Bush, as also the amount of money required and necessary cost of machinery, building, etc. Mr. Reeder stated that capital stock of manufacturing plants was not assessable and shareholders were not assessable except for labor in the erecting of the plant.

It was decided that no steps be taken until a cash capital of $5,000 be raised.

On motion of Mr. C. C. Shuey it was voted to proceed to the election of nine directors for the management and operating of the company, and that when the $5,000 had been raised they be empowered to make application for a charter. The directors and officers elected were as follows:

President—C. T. Gerberich.
Vice President—A. Allison.
Secretary—George T. Bush.
Treasurer—C. C. Shuey.
Balance of Board—W. L. Steele, G. F. Musser, Scott Houser, W. F. Reeder and W. R. Shope.

The present stockholders were earnestly asked to do all they could in helping to solicit stock subscriptions to complete the amount of the $5,000 required, and any person wishing to subscribe can apply to any of the directors.

The shares are to be $25.00 each, fully paid.

All citizens having the welfare of the town at heart are earnestly requested to come forward and subscribe their mite to something that will undoubtedly pay them good interest on their money in the future.

A committee, consisting of Col. Reeder, E. K. Rhoads and G. F. Musser, was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws.

Death of an Episcopal Bishop.

Middletown, Conn., February 7.—Right Rev. John Williams, D. D. L. L. D., bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church, diocese of Connecticut, and senior member of the house of bishops of the Episcopal church in America, died unexpectedly at the Episcopal residence shortly before 6 o'clock last night. Though Bishop Williams had been an invalid for the past two years and confined to his bed, excepting for a short while each day, his infirmities were entirely of a physical nature. His mind was bright and active to the end and he never lost his interest in the Berkeley Divinity school and matters in general. He continued his class in the divinity school, the students coming to his room for lectures. He was 82 years old.

In most of the legislatures now in session various bills have been introduced relating to the public schools. However it may be in other states, the school patrons and general taxpayers in Pennsylvania will be well satisfied if the legislators instead of applying themselves to any new legislation, respecting the schools will confine their efforts for the present to the aim of making it unnecessary to reduce the school appropriations. That will be more satisfactory than additional school legislation.

Quiet women.

Quiet women are women of power. The noisy, blustering, arrogant, self-asserting among them make the air hot with their voices and trouble the world with their superabundant activities. But this cannot be called strength—it is more generally a sham or a show, which breaks down under the pressure of personal and private trial, while the true power of those who, as wives, influence the present, and as mothers, mould the future, lies hidden from the public, all the more valuable because of its reserve.

Gets Warriorsmark Township Butter.

John R. Lehman, of Warriorsmark township, this county, is a butter manufacturer with a State reputation. At the annual meeting of the State Grange in Williamsport last December where there were scores of contestants among butter makers Mr. Lehman took first prize and came home with premium s aggregating $60.

Mr. Lehman, who is an active Republican, attended Govenor Stone's inauguration last month, and took with him to Harrisburg for his Excellency's delectation a few pounds of his surpassing butter, Mr Lehman had a letter from Mrs. Stone a week ago saying that the butter received so many compliments from the members of the household that she was desirous of being regularly supplied. Since then Mr. Lehman and the mistress of the Executive Mansion have made a contract, and for the next four years ten pounds of Warriorsmark township butter will be sent weekly to the Govenor of Pennsylvania.—Huntington Globe.

Patton Wants Company H.

Saturday's Johnstown Tribune says:

"It is understood that Patton, this county, would like to furnish a company in the Fifth regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, to take the place of Company H, which practically went out of existence last Saturday night at the armory, when a final effort to reorganize the company failed. There are about 75 young men in Patton who are anxious to join the militia and a committee of citizens from Patton will go to Altoona to-morrow or next day to consult with Colonel Burchfield about the matter. If the company is organized Mr. William R. Smith, of this city will probably be called upon to act as orderly sergeant."

If Company H fails to reorganize in Johnstown, Patton will stand a poor chance to get a company. A petition is already in the hands of the adjutant general, says the Altoona Tribune, requesting the privilege of raising a company for the Fifth in Altoona. The petition is signed by hundreds of the best citizens in Blair county.

—Bankers throughout the county have been receiving a circular issued by the Treasury Department describing a new counterfeit $10 silver certificate that has just made its appearance. It is marked as one of the series of 1896, letter B, with portrait of Hendricks, a small red scolloped seal, and forged signatures of Tillman, register, and Morgan, treasurer. The paper is of two pieces, with silk fibres between. The panel in which the word "Hendricks," under portrait, appears is rounded at the ends instead of being square, as it should be. The lettering is poor and uneven and the face of the bill smaller than the genuine.

Child Burned to Death.

Several days ago 4 year old Helen daughter of Jacob P. Wenner of Wenner, Bastress township, Lycoming county, was playing around the stove during her mother's absence. Her clothing caught fire and the child's screams summoned the mother to her side, The child was nearly burned to a crisp. She lived a short time.

The lesson that such mossbacks, as Senators Hoar, Hale, Gorman, Vest, Tillman, and others have been reciting in the U. S. Senate, has now borne its legitimate fruit. American lives have been sacrificed that need not have been, if these scholarly old mossbacks, (we mean now Hale and Hoar) had not given the would be boy king. Aguinaldo, a swelled head These goody goodies are no doubt now satisfied.

THE boys in Mr. Quay's trenches are not quite so numerous as he would like to have them, but he expects to do a little recruiting before the finish.—Washington Post.

EAGAN'S SENTENCE.

The Court Martial Said Dismissal From Army.

CHANGED TO SIX YEARS SUSPENSION

The Sentence Was Commuted for the Reason of the Excellent Record of the Man and Gallant Conduct in Battle.

HIS PAY WILL STILL GO ON

WASHINGTON, February 8.—The president yesterday caused to be promulgated the sentence in the case of General Chas. P. Eagan. The court martial sentence was dismissal from the army and the President has commuted this to six years' suspension from duty, which covers the remainder of the time prior to General Eagan's retirement in January, 1905.

The following is the text of the order of the president;

The accused, after a trial by a court martial composed of officers of high rank and distinguished services, has been found guilty of conduct unworthy an officer holding a commission of the United States and obnoxious in the highest degree to the discipline and good order of the military establishment. Such behavior is especially deserving of condemnation in an officer holding high rank in the army and charged with the performance of difficult and important administrative duties in a time of great public emergency and from whom, when subjected to adverse criticism, an unusual degree of restraint and constant and unfailing self-control are confidently expected.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the case of Brigadier General Charles P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, United States army, are therefore approved. In view, however, of his gallant conduct in battle upon more than one occasion, which merited and has received the warm commendation of his superiors, and of his long and honorable record of service extending over a period surpassing in duration that usually allotted to a generation; having regard, also, to the mitigating circumstances which were developed during the trial of the case and in deference to the recommendation to clemency submitted in his behalf, the sentence imposed by the court is commuted to suspension from rank and duty for six years.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

February 7, 1899.

It was stated by the adjutant general that General Eagan's suspension carried him to within a few days of his retirement under the age limit. He will be reinstated in time to retire with the regular rank and pay provided in such cases.

The sentence of suspension according to the legal officers of the department does not deprive General Eagan of any part of his pay, but as the sentence reads "without rank and duty" he loses his allowances, which include commutation of quarters, rations and fuel and his horse allowance. This is quite a large financial item.

Church Dedicated.

The dedication of the new Methodist church at Congress Hill, on the Shawsville circuit, took place Sunday, and notwithstanding the heavy snow storm large crowds were present at all the services, and the remaining indebtedness of $550 was all provided for by cash and subscription, with about $50 over to help meet all emergencies. The pastor was wise in his choice of Rev. N. H. Schenck, of Altoona, to conduct the services and handle the finances. He proved himself an adept, and raised the required amount of money with much less effort than is usually required on such occasions. His sermons at the morning, afternoon and evening services were most powerful, and preached in the demonstration of the spirit, proving a source of great blessing and uplift to the people who were fortunate enough to be present to hear them. Several persons from Philipsburg were present to assist in the services. The church was built at a cost of about $1,200, and is a very beautiful and comfortable little edifice, and a credit to the pleasant neighborhood in which it stands. This is the second church built and dedicated on the charge during the past conference year through the indefatigable work of the devoted pastor, Rev. L. L. Logan, backed by a faithful lot of official brethren and self-sacrificing members. There are no more earnest and successful pastors in the Central Pennsylvania conference, and we are pleased to know that there is a strong desire on the part of his people to have him return for another year.

An Interesting Contest.

A unique and exciting fight for school directors, is raging in Snydertown, Northumberland county the Republican ticket being represented by men, while women are the standard bearers for the Democracy, and, although the borough is Democratic by a large majority, there is danger of the ticket being snowed under, owing to ungallant Democrats, declaring that they will not vote for women.

There is only one school in the town which has about fifty scholars, tutored by William Leshor, county chairman of the Democracy. For some time past, much complaint has been made against the school Directors, because they did not take more are and interest in the performance of their duty.

Old gray haired men said that with the coming of Spring the old directors would be knocked out if they tried to run for re-election. Young women and old women agreed with the old men, so when the Republican primaries were held the old directors were not in it.

A ticket was named, and, while they are first class men, objection was raised by some of the women who had a meeting and decided to ask the Democrats to select skirted candidates. A caucus resulted, at which some of the male workers shouted with glee when a nice little coup was proposed by the women.

Mrs. George Kline, it was decided, would be her husband's opponent while Mrs. John Campbell and Mrs Davis Hoover would go on the ticket with her, the primaries were held and the women were chosen amid cheering and prophecies for a grand victory. The town, distinguished for having the smallest population and the biggest area of any borough in the State, is being hotly canvassed by the rival factions, and Mrs. Kline says that she and her compatriots will win out.

Mr. Kline avers that he will give his wife the liveliest engagement she ever played in her life. The principle part of the programme at present is the effect of the women to unify the Democrats by convincing them that women can rule in politics as well as men.

Gorman and the Treaty.

Washington advices indicate that Senator Gorman of Maryland may be able to prevent the ratfication of the peace treaty when the vote is taken thereon next Monday, but it is also indicated that if he does so it must be through the assistance of the republican senators, Hoar, Hale, Mason and Wellington. We do not believe that these Republican senators will be so much at sea in drawing the line between imperialism and the ratificationof the peace treaty that they will permit themselves to be made tools for promoting the political scheming of rejected Gorman His own state has gone back on him and he will retire from the senate after the 4th of next month. He is not acting but nominally now for the people of Maryland and he will be succeeded by a senator whose attitude will be the reverse of that now assumed by Gorman. It is difficult to believe that any republican senator will so spur the issues of extra-expansion and ratification of the treaty that they will help Gorman in his altogether selfish aim to promote the restoration of his lost party prestige.

Special Excursion from points in Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia Ohio, New York and New Jersey on the occasion of the National Educational Association meeting at Los Angeles, Cal., in July. 1899, at reduced rates. For full particulars address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent. C.M. & St. R'y, 486 William St., Williamsport, Pa.

JESSIE AND THE BURGLAR.

It was just fifteen minutes past twelve o'clock and the pupils of the Chesterton Academy had scattered in divers directions to eat their lunches. Some had gone to the clump of maples a short distance away, a few remained in the building but the majority were scattered in little groups over the spacious play-ground. Among the latter was a group of five girls who were seated on the grass in a quiet secluded corner of the play-ground, in the shade of a wide spreading oak tree. Having finished their lunch they were discussing animatedly a topic which all Chesterton had been discussing since four o'clock that morning, namely the robbery which had occurred the night before.

The house of *Judge Gaynor*, the leading citizen of the little town, had been broken into and robbed of about fifty dollars in money and of all the silver, which was the pride of *Mrs.* Gaynor's heart and had nearly all of it been in the Gaynor family for generations back. Of course this will appear to many of you as being a very small theft to create so much excitement, but you must remember that Chesterton was a very small town and had not known a robbery since the oldest inhabitant was a lad of fifteen, and the Chestertonians were very long-lived.

This group of girls gave different person's versions of the robbery, conjectured as to who the guilty parties were and in what direction they had escaped, and naturally the conversation turned from this to other affairs of the same sort. Then each told thrilling stories of robberies which they had heard or read and what they thought they would do if they awoke at the ghostly hour of midnight and were confronted by a bull's-eye lantern and a cruel looking pisiol barrel, held by a masked and still more cruel-looking burglar.

Blue eyed, golden haired, timid little Kitty *Moore*, was positive that she would faint, Elsie Leland believed she would scream, while Jennie Keith and Fannie Seward hadn't an idea what they would do but that it would be something cowardly they felt certain.

"Now, Jessie, let's hear what you think you would do when you awoke to find a revolver in close proximity to your face," said Elsie.

The person addressed, Jessie Kingston, was a tall, dark eyed, dark haired girl who had earned the reputation of being the best bicyclist, oars-woman, tennis-player, and all-round athlete among the Chesterton girls. And this was a reputation to be proud of, for the girls of Chesterton, with very few exceptions were not only fond of athletics, but also skilful in them and nearly all their spare moments were spent in out-door exercise.

"What I would do on such an occasion depends mostly on circumstances," said Jessie quietly. "But I think that with my strength and knowledge of fire-arms, I could manage a burglar if he were no more brave or muscular than burglars generally prove to be. That is, I could if I were not so silly as to be frightened half out of my wits." Kitty and Elsie were lost in admiration at this speech which they thought the essence of bravery. But the other two were skeptical as to its truth, although they did not put their thoughts into words.

Several days went by and the girls thought but little more of the burglary and most of them had entirely forgotten their conversation under the oak tree. On Friday of the same week while Kitty Moore, Elsie Leland and Jessie Kingston were eating their dinner in the same place Elsie remarked: "What can have come over *Jennie* and Fannie lately? They have taken their lunch and gone to Mr. Philip's orchard to eat it. And besides they have acted so strangely for the last day or so; you surely must have noticed it, girls They are always whispering together and seem so afraid that the rest of us might hear their conversation. And then the quantities of notes they have written and passed when Miss Blake was not looking. I'm sure they have some secret between them and I can't rest until I find it out; its an understood fact that curiosity is the worst of my many failings."

"I must confess that I hadn't noticed anything unusual about them in spite of my glasses," said short-sighted Kitty.

"Nor I," said Jessie; "Elsie seems to have a faculty for discovering unheard-of things. Of course you haven't forgotten the time Kitty, when she had us all on the tip-toe of excitement fancying she overheard rich *Mr.* Barrett tell Miss Blake that he intended to give a wheel to the member of our botany class having the most complete herbarium. And next morning how delighted we did feel when Miss Blake pleasantly informed us that 'our generous patron Mr. Barrett,' intended to give as a prize a copy of a natural history by Beal. But we should have known better than to believe that Mr. Barrett, who never loses an opportunity to use a word of three syllables, should say 'wheel' for 'bicycle'. The idea's ridiculous."

"Yes, I was a trifle mistaken about the prize," said Elsie in an injured tone, "but because of that you need not think I am always wrong. I should think anyone could see plainly that Jennie and Fan have a secret between them."

"Well, no matter," said Kitty, soothingly. "It won't be a secret long, you know, for one of the five seldom keeps a secret long from the other four. And now we really must get to work at this Vergil, for we have but twenty minutes more."

During the afternoon Jessie received a little note from Fannie, asking her to spend the afternoon and evening of the followiug day, Saturday, at her home. Her father, mother and brother were to visit friends at a distance and would probably not return until early Sunday morning, she wrote, and therefore she wished Jessie to remain with her for company. In a postscript she added that as Jennie Keith was also to stay with her she thought they would pass an enjoyable Saturday. In reply, Jessie promised to come if nothing arose to prevent.

Early on Saturday afternoon, the two girls reached Fannie's home and passed a delightful afternoon in tennis-playing and other girlish amusements. After tea they spent the early part of the evening in music, Jessie with her violin and Fannie at the piano. The latter part they spent in story telling. In the latter pursuit, Jennie's and Fannie's tastes seemed to lead them to tell weird ghost stories and thrilling burglar stories, which almost made Jessie shiver. About ten o'clock they retired, and bidding her friends good-night at the door Jessie was soon in bed and asleep, dreaming dreams strangely mixed with Latin and bicycling.

Some time after midnight she was awakened by a strange sound within the room, and as she slowly opened her eyes they fell upon a man standing with his back toward her bed and bending over the toilet table. As her drowsy brain grasped the situation she became weak with terror, and fragments of the horrible tales which her friends had told earlier in the evening came flocking to her mind. Then she remembered the conversation under the oak tree and how bravely she had believed she would act in a situation of this sort. Ah, it was easy then in the bright sunlight, and surrounded by her friends to think of being brave. But, now all alone as she was, and a weird light in the room cast by the bull's-eye lantern which the robber carried, the thought of leaving her bed and confronting him made her weak with terror. While she was thinking thus, the burgular was rapidly searching the drawers of the toilet table for valuables which did not seem forthcoming.

Then her thoughts reverted to the tiny silver mounted revolver which she had placed under her pillow before retiring, as she had done every night since the burglary at Judge Gaynor's. But how could this protect her against the huge revolver which she felt certain the burglar carried. Suddenly she caught sight of a pistol on a chair about two yards from her and about three from the burglar, which he must have placed there before commencing operations. It was not likely, she thought, that he carried another.

But if she secured it she must do so quickly, for he had nearly finished at the toilet table, and she felt certain he would turn his attention next to the bureau, which was so situated as to be almost between her and the pistol. The thing she dreaded most now was that he might glance back before she had secured the weapon; but as he had already looked around soon after she had awakened and as at that moment she had pretended to be sound asleep she did not think it likely that he would look toward her again soon. So she slipped her hand under her pillow and pulled out the revolver. Then, slipping from the bed, she tiptoed noiselessly toward the chair and placing her hand on the revolver, she grasped it firmly, like the heroine of "The Curfew."

Then she moved with a noiseless, rapid step toward the burglar, and had nearly reached his elbow, when to her horror he turned a masked, bewhiskered face toward her. Jessie neither fainted or screamed, but before he could move she had placed her pistols on a level with his head and said in a voice, which after a mighty effort she succeeded in making calm and firm: "Move a muscle, or speak a word and I will fire," The robber appeared startled, turn-rather white, then moved his lips as though to speak, but she repeated her command and he remained silent Then, with the pistols held unfalteringly in the same position, she commanded him to open the door of a near by closet and walk inside, and after a moment's hesitation he obeyed.

With a sigh of relief Jessie locked the door and putting the key in her pocket, dressed hurriedly and went out through the hall. At her friends' door she hesitated, not knowing whether to awaken them or leave them to sleep in peace. She decided upon the latter course, and descending the stairs she brought her wheel from the woodshed, not without some fearfulness, it must be confessed; then, mounting it, she hurried down the road for the constable who lived a quarter of a mile away. After considerable difficuly she succeeded in awakening him, and they returned quickly together.

As they ascended the stairs they saw Jennie. fully dressed, and with a lamp in her hand, and a very white face, gazing down at them from the upper hall.

"Oh, Jess," she cried, "what is the matter?" Jessie gave a hurried account of the attempted robbery, and as she finished, it seemed to her that Jennie was about to speak, but changed her mind and remained silent. Then Jessie started for her room, followed by the constable and white faced, tremblieg Jennie.

Quickly unlocking the door of the closet, she opened it, and then started back with a cry of astonishment. For there crouched in a cornor, and with a white frightened face was—Fannie. A black silk mask lay on the floor and a black wig, mustache and whiskers were nearby.

"Why Fannie," grasped Jessie, "how came you here? I don't understand."

"But where is your burglar?" asked the mystified constable.

"Fannie will have to explain that to you," said Jessie, beginning to understand the situation. "I imagine we are both the victims of an attempted practical joke."

Then Fannie helped out by an occasional word from Jennie, told just how and why a "burglar" had that night entered Jessie's room—and this is the substance of what they told: They had no faith in Jessie's idea of how she would treat a burglar and had thought to put her assertions to the test by acting the part of robber. By mutual consent Fannie was to become the burglar dressed in a cast off suit of her big brother's, padded to fit, and wearing a mask, false beard, mustache and wig. They had planned that Fannie was to enter by the hall door and in rummaging the toilet table was to make a noise sufficiently loud to awaken the occupant of the bed. Then leaving her to endure terror long enough to make anyone so frightened as to surrender at the sight of a revolver, Fannie was to turn her attention to the bureau. Then after searching this, and pretending not to find valuables, they had planned that she was to turn to Jessie and leveling her revolver, command her to give up her money. At this threat they had felt confident that she would plead with tears in her eyes and trembling with fear for the burglar not to shoot and he could take anything she had. Then the disguise was to be removed and the burglar was to disclose her identity.

The very first part of the program had passed off very smoothly, Fannie having entered the door while Jennie remained on the outside to hear what passed within which she could not see. But Fannie's inexperience in the art of burglary had led her to make one grave mistake which was to cost her dear. Instead of carrying her revolver with her she had left it lying on a near by chair and because of this Jessie had become master of the situation. When Jennie heard Jessie's command and afterwards heard the closet door close she had fled in a panic to her bedroom where she remained until she heard the door close after Jessie when she hurried to her room, but was powerless to help Fannie, as there was but one key to the closet door, and this was at that moment safe in Jessie's pocket. When she heard Constable *Murray* and Jessie enter she had hurried to the stairs, but decided not to tell her knowledge of the affair until they had discovered Fannie, for Jennie was rather timid by nature, if the truth must be confessed. When the story was finished, both girls asked Jessie's forgiveness, which was readily granted. "And Jessie," said Fannie, in conclusion, "of course I could not be so selfish as to ask you not to tell about it, but please, please do not tell all the details. I was certainly punished enough for it all when you pointed that awful revolver at my head. Ugh! it makes me shudder now. Jessie I'll never again question your bravery."

After this the disgusted constable departed with a muttered imprecation on "girls' foolishness, which kept a man from having his night's rest." When *Mr.* and Mrs. Seward returned there was no sign of excitement which had reigned within an hour before. The girls were all in their rooms and, to the best of their belief, dreaming.

On Monday at school Jessie refrained from making any allusion to Saturday night's incident, but the constable had not been so kind, and the girls were made the victims of good natured ridicule which they bore as patiently as possible. But both made inward resolves to leave practical joking alone in the future, for, as Fannie said: "They had had their fingers too badly burned ever to play with the fire again."

Learning His English

A soldier who entered Santiago with Shafter tells the following:

A few days after the place was surrendered I went into a small shop to get some tobacco. The proprietor was a fat little chap, all bows and smiles.

"Got any 'baccy?" I asked.

"Si, senor," he said. "Yes, sare; very fine tobac. Hot time in ze ol' town tonight, senor."

I took a paper of fine cut and that fat rascal charged me $1. When I made a modest kick at such a high way robbery he humped his shoulders, and spread out his hands.

"Well," you mus' remembes those *Maines*."

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The answer comes when life is gone.

Some eyes sleep when some eyes wake,
And so the dreary night hours go;
Some hearts beat when some hearts break;
I often wonder why 'tis so.

Some wills faint where some wills fight,
Some love the tent, and some the field;
I often wonder who are right—
The ones who strive or those who yield?

Some hands fold where other hands
Are lifted bravely in the strife;
And so through ages and through lands
Move on the two extremes of life.

Some feet halt where some feet tread,
In tireless march, a thorny way;
Some struggle on where some have fled;
Some seek when others shun the fray.

Some swords rust where others clash,
Some fall back where some move on,
Some flags furl where others flash
Until the battle has been won.

Some sleep on while others keep
The vigils of the true and the brave;
They will not rest till roses creep
Around their name above a grave.

—Father Ryan.

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A Notable Speech.

A notable speech was made in the United States Senate on Thursday February, 2 by Mr Spooner, of Wisconsin. He took for his text the anti-expansion resolution offered by Mr. Vest but did not confine himself closely to the propeosed declaration of policy. He discussed the question of expansion in all its phases, and urged the ratification of the treaty as the best means of bringing a burning question home to the people themselves, who, he said, could, well be trusted, on their sober second thought, to do that which would be fair, just and generous towards the inhabitants of the Philippine archipelago.

Mr. Spooner spoke for three hours and, through his brilliant oratory, fine ability as a close and astute reasoner, splendid qualities as an advocate and adroitness and cleverness at repartee, held the careful attention of an unusually large number of senators and a large number in the galleries. At the conclusion of his speech, he received the warm congratulations of many of his colleagues, notably Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, with whom he had a sharp personal tilt in the course of his argument.

Beginning the Year.

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Endorsement of Speer's Wines by the Faculty of N. Y.

Dr. Cyrus Edson of New York Board of Health, says there is no better wines in the world.

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It isn't hard to guess that a masculine pen wrote these words: "A man is quiet when he is dead; a women is dead when she is quiet."

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Kellar the Magician isn't a Medium, But Gets There, Just the Same.

Magician Kellar is not a spirit medium and never claimed to be. The leading mediums who know him however have hinted that they believe him to be a powerful medium, but this makes Kellar smile, for everything he does, is accomplished by trickery. He has a cabinet which he puts together on the stage, piece by piece, in full light, and then allows every one to examine.

In it he causes spirit faces and hands to appear and all sorts of manifestations to occur that are supposed to indicate the presence of spirits and materialized spooks. The Simla Seance, is a reproduction of the greatest achievments of the mediums at Simla India and is but one of a dozen full stage illusions offered this season by the great magician. at the Opera House Monday evening Feb 13.

Snyder County's Richest Man.

John *M.* Rine, of McKee's Half Falls, was buried last week. Mr Rine was the wealthiest man in Snyder Co being reputed to be worth $350,000,

He was a descendant of an old line ancestry, and his sons, ten in number, mark the fifth generation of the Rine family in habiting the same mansion and landed estate. It was *Mr.* Rine's custom to make an annua equal distribution of money among his numerous sons.

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The Fish Commission.

The Pennsylvania Fish commission recently had under discussion the draft of a deficiency bill to be presented to the legislature. It was found that the sum required to reimburse those who advanced money to keep the work of fish culture going during the last year and a half, to pay outstanding claims, and to perform the regular work until the first of next June. would be $21,000. A bill covering this was ordered drafted and presented to the legislature.

It was announced that there was an overplus of 700,000 brook trout fry at the Allentown station and it was decided to place these fish in retaining ponds in Monroe, Chester and other counties, under the care of the Pennsylvania Fish Protective association and the Norristown Fish and Game association until the proper time arrives for their planting.

Order to Muster Out Troops.

WASHINGTON, Feb 2.—The war department yesterday issued orders to muster out about 15,000 volunteer troops. The regiments are: First Maryland, now at Augusta, Ga.; Third Mississippi and Second Missouri, at Albany, Ga.; Eighth and Thirteenth Pennsylvania, at Augusta, Ga.; Fourteenth Pennsylvauia, at Somerville, S. C.; Fourth Texas, at San Antonio, Tex.; Fourth Wisconsin, at Anniston, Ala.; Seventh Volunteer infantry, at Macon, Ga; Eighth Volunteer infantry, at Chickamagua, and Tenth Volunteer infantry, at Macon, Ga.

A Surprise Party.

On Thursday evening about fifty friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Wm. Grauer, and went in a body to Miss Nettie Neuman's home on High street. As it was Miss Neuman's birthday, Mrs Grauer invited her many friends to help pass away a pleasant evening. Progressive euchre and many other games were played, which helped to pass away an evening that will not be forgotten very soon. Elegant refreshments were served, and everybody expressed themselves as having an enjoyable time.

—Major Frank K. Patterson, ordnance officer of the Second brigade has been appointed general inspector of rifle practice of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, with the rank of colonel. Colonel Patterson has been an officer in the national guard from way back, and no more deserved position is in the long list of staff officers just announced by Governor Stone. He has always been a most enthusiastic guardsman and an earnest and efficient officer.

It is always the women who have the greatest thinking parts on the stage who are the most conspicuous on the street.

—See a woman in another column picking grapes for Speer's wines. Read all about it. Excellent for weakly persons and the aged particularly for females.

Some Pointed Questions

Does your urine contain any sediment? Is the lower part of your back sore, weak and lame? Does your urine have a whitish, milky color? Is there a smarting or scalding sensation in passing it? Does it pain you to hold it? Do you desire to urinate often, especially at night?

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"For years I suffered with my Kidneys," writes THOMAS QUACKENBUSH, of Pittsfield, Mass. "The pain in my back was so severe at times that I was obliged to keep to my bed. I suffered awfully when passing water, which was often discolored with blood. I tried almost everything in the shape of medicine, but nothing seemed to help me. One day I got a bottle of *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy* and used it but a little while when it braced me right up. My back became all right, no pain at all; my water cleared up and passed from me without pain, and I grew better in every way. I consider it a great medicine, as it has done wonders for me. My wife uses it for female complaint, and thinks it's the finest medicine in the world."

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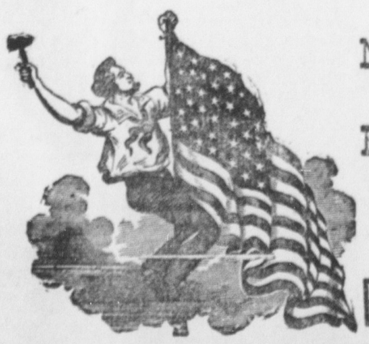

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The Cuban Firebug.

While nothing in the nature of a war cloud may now be said to hang over Cuba, whatever lightness there is in the sky is not a little eclipsed by the smoke arising from numerous sugar mills and other properties alleged to be set on fire by the malcontent insurgent. It is unfortunate that in the miscellaneous burning of the freedom and its blessing indulged in by these patriots they should include incendiarism, but if the records do them no injustice they are unquestionably making insurance a risky business in the immediate neighborhood.

Judging from these outbreaks it is quite evident that the Cuban has a grievance, and recognition of the fact is not calculated to render any simpler the problem of the best way to settle the relation between that country and the United States. By his conduct both before and since the evacuation of the island the insurgent has given considerable countenance to many of the charges made against him by the Spaniards, and it might as well be confessed at the outset that more or less severe steps will have to be taken by the American authorites before he becomes the law-abiding peaceful citizen that the case requires. If sentimental coddling has had any share in bringing about that state of feeling in his mind which takes its necessary expression in the destruction of valuable property, it is high time that sentiment and coddling take a back seat in favor of such measure as will no longer allow the Stars and Stripes to practically stand sponsor for outrage and crime.—Philadelphia Times.

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"Hon. Robert P. Porter, Havana.

"The President sends his hearty congratulations and thanks for your dispatch. Convey his cordial greetings to General Gomez and his grateful appreciation of the general's frank and friendly message. The co-operation of Gen. Gomez in the pacification of Cuba will be of the greatest value for both peoples."

JOHN HAY,
"Secretary of State."

The news of General Maximo Gomez acceptance of the proposals of President McKinley through Robert P. Porter, the president's special commissioner, has not yet been thoroughly weighed in this city. The Cuban leaders seem uncertain for the moment whether to support Gen. Gomez or criticise him. Public opinion had been wrought up to demand and expect a larger payment.

The payment of the department employes has been proceeding for the past few days. The custom house has been furnishing funds to the other departments for this purpose and today, for the first time in months, the employes have known a punctual and full payment of their salaries at which they are much pleased.

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—Among the best and most practical features of the household magazines of the day, is one carried out by "TABLE TALK," which, in giving menus for the month, adds directions for the economical carrying out of the same. The February issue has this attractive feature, as well as many recipes, given in reply to inquires from housekeepers all over the country. It also contains articles on "In Bermuda with Theodore" (Part II) by Helen Louise Johnson; "Appetite comes with Eating" by Elizabeth Grinnel; "A Washington Dinner" by Nellie G. Coleman; "Corn Bread" by Eliza Parker; "Science in the Household" by G.E. Walsh, and touches upon many general topics of interest to women. A sample copy sent free to any of our readers addressing Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia.

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COLES FOR FEBRUARY.

The Position of the Planets and the Stormy Periods.

Prof. C. Coles, in "Storms and Signs" for February, says:

The month of February presents a strange and striking condition of planetary affairs. The planets are all on one side of the heavens, and two planets in each, every other sign. The first and the fourth week of the month will be composed of "low ebb" days, and the second and the third week of "high flood" days, making a fighting combination of extraordinary character which may result in a great surprise to even the oldest inhabitant.

The magnetic and electric currents will be greatly confused and unbalanced and will cause strange electrical phenomena that will interfere with the running of all electrical machines, and cause strange electrical storms and a climatic condition known as the "suicide," or "crime wind," which is indicated by a soft moist, warm air that settles heavily on the earth, and drives people to madness. Just notice the awful crimes that the papers on both continents will record this month.

THE STORM SIGNALS.

The excess of "high flood" days last month drove the awful storms to the other side of the world, according to our theory given in December forecasts. This month the "low ebb" forces are together and have completely surrounded the "high flood" vital forces, as shown on our storm calendar, and what the result will be we cannot tell, because it is a new position in the play of the planets that has never been presented before, to our knowledge. And a great sea of gaseous matter is passing over the sun, which, if a break occurs in it any time between the 4th and 12th, the 14th and 17th, or the 20th and 27th, will cause awful storms and floods, blizzards and snow blockades. Those living along rivers and streams should keep a careful watch out for the safety of their property and their families. If a break does not occur then very unseasonable weather will predominate and much sickness will result from the gorged condition of rivers and streams—nature's open sewers—which are filled with deadly germs imprisoned in ice; the warm sun rays will burst their prison doors and allow them to escape, and an epidemic of fevers and bowel troubles will follow.

Tuesday Jan. 31, Mrs. Ella J. D. Bumiller, of Millheim, came to this place and lifted a commission that had been issued to her by Governor Stone to be a notary public. This is the first instance of a woman's having been appointed to exercise notarial functions in Centre county. She is the widow of the late R. A. Bumiller, editor of the Millheim Journal

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Condensed Time Table. In effect November 27th, 1898.

EASTWARD—Week Days.

Ramey	7 00	7 40	9 00	1 00	4 10	6 29
Houtzdale	7 14	7 58	9 14	1 14	4 24	5 24
Osceola Mills	7 33	8 28	9 33	1 33	4 43	6 45
Philipsburg	7 47	8 56	9 47	1 47	4 57	6 57

WESTWARD—Week Days.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Philipsburg	8 00	11 00	3 00	5 10	6 10	8 10
Osceola Mills	8 18	11 15	3 15	5 25	6 26	8 25
Houtzdale	8 34	11 34	3 34	5 44	6 58	8 44
Ramey	8 47	11 47	3 47	5 57	7 10	8 57

Read Down. SUNDAY TRAINS. Read Up.

P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 10	12 43	8 28	Ramey	10 27	2 47	8 57
6 24	12 57	8 52	Houtzdale	10 14	2 34	8 44
6 43	1 16	9 25	Osceola Mills	9 55	2 15	8 25
6 57	1 30	9 25	Philipsburg	9 40	2 00	8 10

CONNECTIONS—At Philipsburg (Union Station) with all Beech Creek Railroad trains for and from Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Reading, Philadelphia and New York; Lawrenceville, Corning, Watkins, Geneva and Lyons; Clearfield Mahaffey and Patton; Curwensville, DuBois, Punxsutawney, Ridgway, Bradford, Buffalo and Rochester.

At Osceola for Houtzdale and Ramey with P. R. R. train leaving Tyrone at 7 20 p. m.

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G. M. H. GOOD,
General Superintendent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN. No. 1	No. 5	No. 3	Nov. 21, 1898.	READ UP No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv Ar.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
*7 10	*7 50	*2 40	Bellefonte	10 17	2 40	5 10
7 22	8 02	2 52	High	10 04	2 27	4 57
7 28	8 18	2 58	Zion	9 59	2 21	4 51
7 33	8 13	3 03	Hecla Park	9 54	2 16	4 46
7 35	8 15	3 05	Dunkles	9 52	2 14	4 44
7 39	8 19	3 09	Hublersburg	9 49	2 11	4 40
7 48	8 28	3 18	Snydertown	9 40	2 06	4 36
7 46	8 26	3 16	Nittany	9 44	2 03	4 33
7 48	8 29	3 18	Huston	9 42	2 00	4 30
7 51	8 32	3 21	Lamar	9 40	1 57	4 27
7 55	8 35	3 25	Clintondale	9 38	1 54	4 24
7 57	8 39	3 27	Krider's Sp'g	9 34	1 49	4 19
8 02	8 44	3 32	Mackeyville	9 29	1 43	4 13
8 08	8 50	3 38	Cedar Springs	9 24	1 37	4 07
8 10	8 12	3 40	Salona	9 22	1 35	4 05
8 15	8 17	3 45	Mill Hall	*9 17	*1 30	*4 00
			(BEECH CREEK R. R.)			
11 45		9 50	Jersey Shore		7 55	3 25
11 20		10 25	Arr. WM'PORT Lve		7 21	*2 56
12 34		11 30	Lve. WM'PORT Arr		*1 85	2 30
			(PHILA AND READING BY)			
8 29		7 9	PHILA		11 39	*8 36
10 4		*9 30	NEW YORK		9 00	*4 30
			(Via Phila)			
p.m.			Ar.	Lv	p.m.	a.m.

*Daily. * Week Days. $ 6 00 p. m. Sunday; ‡ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

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J. W. GEPHART,
General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 18th '98, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Exp.	College Accm.			EASTWARD. Mail.	Exp	Bellf
1*	*8	*3	Lv Ar	*2	*4	6*
a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Lv	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
6 30	4 06	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 38	4 06	10 37	Coleville	8 40	2 25	6 30
6538	f4 10	f10 42	Morris	f8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f643	f4 13	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 7	f6 23
f646	f4 18	f10 51	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f650	f4 21	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 8
f656	f4 25	f11 02	Briarly	f8 10	f2 46	f6 14
7 06	4 38	11 05	Saddle	8 00	1 55	6 10
f703	f4 40	f11 08	Lamboarn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f712	f4 40	f11 10	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
f722	f4 44	f11 32	Universityinn	f8 02	f1 32	f5 46
7 25	4 45	11 35	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 37	f4 50	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f741	f4 55		Bloomsdorf	f7 4-		f5 20
7 35	5 00		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R. R. trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

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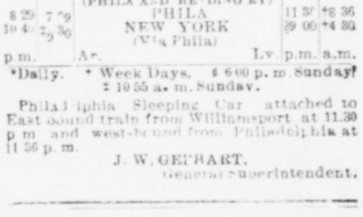

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EDITORIAL.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The following named gentlemen compose the Republican Executive Committee of Centre County for the year 1899, subject to change after February election:

W. E GRAY, Chairman, Bellefonte,
Harry Keller,
G. W. Rees, } Secretaries.
Edwin G. Hutchinson,
J. T. Mitchell.

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" S W	J. W. Houser.	"
" W W	S H Williams	"
Centre Hall boro.	B D Brisbin	Centre Hall
Howard "	Hayes Schenck	Howard
Milesburg "	A S Smith	Milesburg
Millheim "	John Schleifer.	Millheim
Philipsburg 1	w P E Womelsdorf,	Philipsburg
" 2	Geo E Chandler,	Philipsburg
" 3	Harry Simler	"
South Philipsburg	Ira M Stover	Ph'nsbg
Unionville Boro	Riley Pratt	Fleming
Benner twp, N P	Martin Brower,	Bellefonte
Benner twp, S P	Geo. W. Miller.	"
Boggs Twp E P	J M Parker	Roland
Boggs Twp W P	J A Crider	Milesburg
Boggs Twp N P	James Croft	Yarnell
Burnside Twp	Samuel Beightol	Moshannon
College Twp	J W Getz	Lemont
Curtin "	R C Daley	Romola
College boro	Philip D Foster	State Coll.
Ferguson Twp E P	Claudius B Hess	Fairbrook
Ferguson " W P	J W Sunday,	Rock Springs
Gregg " N P	Isaac Smith	Farmers Mills
Gregg " W P.	W S Musser,	Spring Mills
Gregg " E P.	Jos. K. Bitner.	Penn Hall
Haines " E P	E H Musser	Woodward
Haines " W P	Dr C S Musser	Aaronsb'g
Half Moon "	C W Hunter	Stormstown
Harris "	Scott Bricker	Boalsburg
Howard "	John Turner	Mt. Eagle
Huston "	Daniel Yothers	Julian
Liberty "	H A Snyder	Blanchard
Marion "	G S Russell	Walker
Miles E P	John DeLong	Livonia
" N. P.	George H. Smull,	Rebersburg
" W. P	Reuben Grimm	Madisonburg
Patton "	Frank Clemson	Benore
Penn "	James Cooney	Coburn
Potter Twp N P	Geo M Boal	Centre Hall
Potter " S P	Alexander McCoy	Pot'rs Mills
Rush " N P	Thomas James.	Philipsburg
Rush " S P	Harry S Stuart,	Sandy Ridge
Snow Shoe E P	W A Sickle	Snow Shoe
" W P.	J W Harshbarger,	Moshannon
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Spring " S P	M F Riddle	Pleasant Gap
Spring " W P	George E Rider,	Bellefonte
Taylor "	Christ Sharer	Hannah
Union "	Lundy Lucas	Fleming
Worth "	H Osman	Port Matilda
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" "	E P. George Gobble.	Nittany
" "	W.P Christ Decker	Zion

Fine Sleighing.

The fall of snow Monday night and again Tuesday night, six or eight inches in all, has made the finest sleighing of the season and the sleigh bells are jingling merrily. A number of sleighing parties are booked for this week and the people in the country can look for unexpected visits from their town friends on any evening while sleighing lasts.

The Senator, who did not stand by the Treaty on Monday, was a traitor to his God and his country.

HARD TO COMBAT.

The Evidences of Our Senses—What Bellefonte People Say is Pretty Good Proof for Bellefonte Citizens.

When we use it ourselves.
When our own ears hear it.
When our neighbors tell it.
Our friends endorse it.
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It's not what people say in Maine.
Or distant mutterings from California.
No deceiving echoes here,
Bellefonte talks about Bellefonte people.
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Can yu believe you neighbors?
Read this statement made by a citizen:

Mrs. J. Cowher, of Bishop street says—"In the spring and summer, of 1897, I was very bad with my head and back. I suffered pains in both and was very restless nights, besides being so tired all the time that I could hardly drag myself about. I was very lame across my kidneys and bending over or being on my feet much was extremely painful. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and seeing them so highly recommended for these troubles I procured them from F. Potts Green's drug store. They gave me positive relief, caused me to sleep well, stopped the pains, removed the lameness and invigorated me generally. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to my acquaintances whenever opportunity occurs for my own experience with them warrants it.

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CORRESPONDENCE

MILLHEIM ITEMS.

J.F. Brungard of Rebersburg transacted business in town last week.

Cashier A. Walter spent several days last week at the County seat serving as a juror.

Wm McClintick of Lock Haven spent several days last week as the guest of Mr. H. Crouse and family.

J.F. Harter of State College spent last week in town.

Miss Lizzie Condo left last Thursday for Hebbville, Md. where she will visit her uncle Rev. M.A. Kennelly.

Mrs. W.R. Henney is confined to the house with a severe attack of la grippe.

J.C. Smith one of our leading merchants assisted Sheriff Cronister last week in taking several prisoners to the Western pententiary at Pittsburg.

Lloyd Kerstetter of Reedsville, spent last week with friends in town.

Mr. Jackson of New York city spent last week in town, working up the life insurance business.

On Feb. 1 Messrs Raine and Hosterman the new proprietors of the Journal at this place, took possession of the office. We wish them success.

Miss Mary Hartman went to Mifflinburg Wednesday Feb. 1 to attend the funeral of her friend Miss Beaver.

John Hoover who is employed at the planing mill at Reedsville, spent last week with his family at this place.

TUSSEYVILLE NOTES.

Jacob Wagner transacted business in Centre Hall one day last week.

Mifflin R. Moyer and Milton Benner, two of our most promising young men, left last Thursday for Manhattan, Ill., where they expect to make their future home.

Rev. H. W. Diller, of Renovo, was a guest last week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Spangler.

Quite a number of our citizens are suffering with the la grippe.

H. L. Shirk is confined to the house with a slight attack of la grippe.

William Rockey, our hustling produce dealer, transacted business at the county seat last week.

James Wagner, wife and son, of Linden Hall, spent a few days recently with friends in town.

A revival is being held in the United Evangelical church under the direction of Rev. Rhodes. Every evening the reverend gentleman is greeted by a large and faithful audience. Let the good work go on.

Howard Items.

Mrs. Wilbur Bickel of Bellefonte visited friends in town last Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Pifer has purchased the property formerly owned by Dr. McEntire.

Mr. Henry Daughenbaugh is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hinton

Miss Mary Loder who has been confined to the house with an attack of la grippe is able to be out again.

Mr. Miller of the Racket store at Lock Haven, accompanied by his wife, were visitors in town Thursday.

Mrs. Miller of Tyrone is visiting at the home of the Misses Riddle.

Miss Ella Kane after a very pleasant visit among her many friends in this place returned to Lock Haven last week.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson and daughter of Centre Hall, are guests at the home of D. R. Wilson and family.

Miss Huck who has been a guest of Miss Nellie Burns at the Syracuse House for the past week, has returned to her home at Lock Haven.

Mr. William Mitchell of Tyrone spent last Wednesday at his old home in this place.

Mr. J. Norris Bogle, who has been in the Philadelphia hospital, undergoing medical treatment, returned home last week. His many friends were glad to see him looking so well. Mr. Bogle is superintendent of the Jenkins Iron and Tool works, and during his absence his place was hard to fill.

Wm. Weber transacted business in Bellefonte one day last week.

Miss Margaret Knoll after a very pleasant visit of one month, among her many friends in this place, departed Tuesday for her home at Warriors Mark.

Mr. J. B. Wetzel is entertaining at his pleasant home, his mother, Mrs Tobias Wetzel of Lock Haven.

Thomas Thomas one of Howard township's most prosperous farmers has so far recovered from his recent severe spell of sickness, to be able to be about again.

CENTRE HALL ITEMS.

Mr. Jared Mowery contemplates moving his family from this place to Spring Mills in the near future.

Wm. Reish and sister, Miss Mary, spent last week in Millheim as the guests of their cousin, John Reish, at the National hotel.

Mrs. D. G. Luse and Perry H. Luse attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. C. Luse at Tyrone last week.

DISEASES THAT KILL

Consumption is catarrh of the lungs. Certain complications make consumption incurable.

Most cases of death from consumption are the direct result of neglected catarrh.

Pe-ru-na works harmoniously with nature to eject the tubercles from the lungs, and works so successfully that if there is a cure for consumption Pe-ru-na is the remedy.

Read this letter from Mrs. H. A. Tyner, of Four Oaks, N. C., about her daughter, Mrs. L. Keene. She says:

Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

DEAR SIRS:—"My daughter had every symptom of consumption—suppression of menses, night sweats and great emaciation. She was so low that none of our neighbors thought she could live. In May Mr. C. R. Adams, of this place, who had taken Pe-ru-na, told me if anything would help her Pe-ru-na would. I got a bottle of it and some rock candy and began giving it to her. During the first few days she was so weak she could only take a half teaspoonful at a time, but I gave it to her as often as she could bear it. In less than a week she could walk two hundred yards and back without resting; she kept getting stronger, and in twelve months she seemed to be as well as she ever was in her life. I feel, and so does every one that knew about her sickness, that Pe-ru-na saved her life. My daughter's name is Mrs. L. Keene."

B. D. Brisbin left last week for a trip to Philadelphia and other eastern points. He expects to be absent for about ten days.

James Stover, while at work last week in Colyer's woods just east of the railroad station, tripped over a piece of brush and was thrown forward. In falling his left hand struck a sharp stone cutting a deep and ragged gash in the fleshy part of it.

Last Tuesday afternoon the community was startled by the cry of fire; upon investigation it proved to be the smokehouse of William A. Keller, near the railroad station. A bucket brigade did good work until the Fire company got a stream on the building when it was soon under control. The damage was light but Mr. Keller lost some very nice meat.

James Love left last Thursday for his home at Manhattan, Ill, after a very pleasant visit with friends in this place.

Rev. G. W. Currin, of Bloomsburg, was a recent visitor to our town.

Mrs. James Alexander is still confined to the house with la grippe.

Alec McCoy shipped another car load of cattle from this vicinity last week.

Philipsburg Items.

G. H. Lichtenthaler visited the county seat last Wednesday on legal business.

The thermometer registered ten degrees below zero on Wednesday morning, February 1.

Miss Hattie Smith is sick with the measles at her home on Spruce street.

George Barnes, Harry Barnes, Catherine Dubree, Walter Dubree William Ashcroft, Jane Feed, Bessie Parker and Fannie Brown made a merry party at Mrs. Dubree's home on North Second street Tuesday evening, Jan. 31.

Arthur Wrigley, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goss, corner of Eighth and Spruce streets, who had been ill with pneumonia for two weeks, died on Tuesday night, Jan. 31. The child was 2 years and 2 months old. The funeral was on Friday, Rev. A. Z. Meyers officiating. Interment in the Moch cemetery.

The revival meetings in the M. E. church are growing intensely interesting and promise to equal if not surpass some of the noted revivals in the past history of the church. A very large and attentive audience was present on the evening of Jan. 31, and at the close of a brief exortation by Rev. W. H. Lingenfelter, sixteen penitents presented themselves at the altar, all of them new but one. Eleven of this number professed conversion, making in all about seventy conversions up to date.

Miss Poe Morrow, a native of Philipsburg, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Crosby, in this place, Tuesday evening, Jan. 31. She has been an earnest member of the Methodist church and was much esteemed for her strong womanly qualities and upright Christian life. She was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Ann Morrow and was born in Philipsburg 51 years ago. A brother, John, of Everett, and Mrs. Crosby survive. The funeral took place last Thursday. She was buried in the old cemetery, where he father and mother, who have been dead for 30 years, sleep.

Mr. John Ross, of DuBois, was in town last week, called here by the death of his sister, Miss Rachel Ross.

Clark Lansbury has resigned his position with J. F. Barber & Co. to go into business for himself at Winber. Clark is a very promising young man and has hosts of friends who wish him success in his new undertaking.

John Morrow has returned to his home in Bedford county, after a brief visit in this place.

C. W. Lingle and H. R. Dawnes, both of this place, have gone to Williamsport. These gentlemen are engaged in securing the right of way from property owners along the route of the proposed West Branch railroad. Both gentlemen state that no serious obstacles have been encountered, and ere long the right of way along the entire line will have been secured, positive proof that the new road will be a go.

Miss Katherine Hahn, of DuBois, spent last week in town as the guest of the Misses Switzer.

William Mayer, Sr., of Osceola, transacted business in town Wednesday.

H. D. Rumberger, of this place, transacted business at DuBois last week.

Mrs. James Sommerville and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Winburne, spent Wednesday with friends in turn.

Mrs. Henry Stockbridge, of Curwensville, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Frank Clerce, of Denver, is enjoying a visit at the home of his father, Rev. F. J. Clerce, of this place.

Howard Simler has so far recovered from his recent severe illness to be about again.

Wm. Philips, who has been employed at Patterson, N. J., during the past winter, is again at his home in this place.

Mr. Gerson Herriman, one of our leading clothiers, went to Philadelphia last week to select his Spring stock.

D. K. Barnett, is again in his old position behind the counter in Melick's drug store.

What the Filipinos Want.

An immediate acceptance of Aguinaldo and his so-called independent goverment is favored by the enemies of expansion. They know little of the young man who aspires to make himself dictator over 8,000,000 or 10,000,000 people, but to admit his pretensions is a ready way to remove our flag from the Philippines, and that accounts for his eager supporters in this country.

Before the war with Spain there was a similar pressure to recognize the Cuban Republic, with its capital somewhere in the bush, a step that would have given the United States a secondary place in making a treaty with Spain, though compelled to assume the first place in fighting the battles and paying the cost. It is admitted now that serious complications without number would have been the result of such a course.

Aguinaldo, it is contended by those who are for national isolation, and who grasp at any shadow of an argument for giving up the Philippines, represents the will of the majority of the inhabitants, and, therefore, his claim to be the ruler of the new sovereignty among nations is rightful and ought to be recognized. Let that point be considered in the light of unquestionable facts.

Aguinaldo is a half-caste leader first heard of in 1876, when he manage an unsuccessful insurrection against the Spanish Gen. De Rivera. The Spanish commander paid Aguinaldo and some of his associates a large sum to leave the islands. The young insurgent chief went to the British port of Singapore, and when war was declared he was introduced by an English friend to Admiral Dewey and American Consul Wildman, at Hong-Kong. Aguinaldo accompanied Dewey's fleet to Manila, but was not under fire as he was a passenger on the collier. After the victory Dewey allowed Aguinaldo to land and arm some of the natives with weapons from the Cavite arsenal which we had captured. Six weeks after the Spanish fleet was destroyed Aguinaldo told our consul at Manila that "he and his friends all hoped that the Philippines would become an American colony." American supremacy was at all times assumed by our military and diplomatic representatives. Late in July many Philippine merchants declared that their first choice was annexation. On September 5 over 4000 visayan soldiers and merchants telegraphed their wish for annexation and at Manila on the same date eighteen out of twenty Filipino leaders took the same position.

Even as late as September, 15 Aguinaldo's so-called Congress voted in favor of annexation in the proportion of seven to one. By this time he had developed a new ambition probably through Spanish influences.

He dismissed his advisers and chose a new set hostile to annexation. He evidently expected a Spanish move in his favor and it came when the Spaniards surrendered Iloilo to his forces instead of the American army. When our soldiers appeared near Iloilo Aguinaldo's were drawn up ready to give battle and to burn the town. At the same time his hostile intent plainly alarmed the inhabitants of Manila, to this remarkable extent has developed the shifty young native who went to Manila on Dewey's collier. He now demands that the sovereignty of the Philippines be transferred to him, and ther are spiritless people in this country who say that he ought to have it because he stands for "the consent of the governed." In point of fact he is merely a venal and treacherous revolutionist who thinks he has found an opportunity to bully the United States and set up a despotism of his own on the Spanish factional plan.

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There are some women who apparently consider going to church merely an excuse to wear the best frocks they own.

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MANY INTERESTS AFFECTED

New Sources of Revenue in the Freight Lines and an Income Tax and Cheap Freights by Trolleys and Protection For Miners in Proposed New Laws

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Business interests of the state which have main offices in this city are watching very closely the introduction of bills in the legislature which affect their operations or which may interfere with their continued prosperity by occasioning extra expense, either for taxation or through regulations which are not now required. The commercial world is especially interested in a resolution which was introduced in the state senate by Senator Neely, of Clarion county, which has an important bearing upon the taxation of corporations and which may result in a large increase in the annual revenues of the state. The preamble of the resolution sets forth that there are certain companies, associations or corporations, doing business in Pennsylvania, organized and formed for the purpose of carrying freight, and commonly known as "fast freight lines," among others the Anchor line, Union line, Blue line, Green line, Union Tank line, Empire line and Merchants' line, that have capital invested in this state amounting to many millions of dollars, and that the records of the treasury department do not show that the said corporations have complied with the revenue laws of the state or paid taxes as required by law.

WANTS AN INVESTIGATION.

The resolution provides that if the house concur there shall be a committee appointed consisting of three members of the house of representatives, to be named by the speaker, and two members of the senate, to be named by the president, and that they be authorized to investigate the reason or cause for such failure to comply with the law and all matters connected therewith, with power to subpoena witnesses and compel by process their attendance, with such books and papers as may be deemed necessary, before them, the said committee, to give evidence in like manner as in any court of record; the report of said committee to be presented to this legislature not later than Wednesday, March 15, 1899, provided that the meetings of said committee shall be held in the city of Harrisburg, and provided further that the members of said committee shall serve without compensation, the only expense incident to the said investigation to be the fees of the stenographer, which the said committee is hereby authorized to employ, provision for which shall be inserted in the general appropriation bill.

AFTER RAILROAD COMPANIES.

The resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary special.

Senator Neely also introduced a bill on the same subject, which will require railroad companies engaged in business under charters granted by the state to incorporate in their annual reports to the secretary of internal affairs the names of all express companies using or making shipments over their lines, together with the amounts received by said railroad companies from said transportation companies and the amounts paid by said railroad companies by reason and on account of the business transacted between them in the carriage of express and freight matter and the employment of the rolling stock of the respective companies.

It is claimed that the passage of this bill will make subject to taxation immense sums of money made by certain freight companies which have heretofore escaped the tax gathering officials of the commonwealth.

The bill was referred to the committee on judiciary general.

MINE OWNERS CONCERNED.

Officers of the big mining and coal concerns which transact their business in this city show apprehension over the prospects of the passage of a bill which, if it becomes a law, would make the corporations or individuals owning mining properties financially, if not criminally, responsible for accidents to employes. This bill was introduced in the house at Harrisburg by Representative Tighe, of Luzerne. A decision of the supreme court relieves corporations from liability for damages for injuries to employes of mines when accidents causing the injuries are due to negligence of what are known as mine bosses, superintendents and foremen. This bill defines the relationship between mine bosses, superintendents and foremen of coal mines and persons, firms or corporations owning or operating the same, and provides that "in all actions for the recovery of damages against persons, firms or corporations owning or operating coal mines in this state brought by, or on behalf of, any employe of the same or by his heirs or legal representatives, for injuries sustained by said employe while acting as such, whether said injuries may have resulted fatally or otherwise, any act of negligence, whether of commission or omission on the part of any mine boss, superintendent or foreman which may have resulted in or in any degree made possible said injuries to any employe as aforesaid, shall be deemed and held to be the act of a representative or agent or said persons, firms or corporations owning or operating said coal mines and not the act of a coemploye of the person injured."

The laboring interests will make this one of the special measures to be advocated this session. They hold that frequently the lives of hundreds of men who have gone down in the mines are imperilled by the negligence of employes of the corporations, whereas if the companies were made liable for damages such neglect would not be likely to occur. The shutting off of ventilation or the stoppage of pumps has frequently caused the death of many miners.

FOR CHEAPER FREIGHT RATES.

At the offices of the steam railroads in this city reports from Harrisburg are scanned daily to see what progress is being made by the proposed legislation which is favorable to the development of the trolley lines of the state. The steam roads will fight the proposition to give the trolleys the right of eminent domain and they will also bitterly oppose the bill which gives the trolley roads the right to carry freight, express packages and the United States mails. There is a movement among the grangers in favor of these bills, as it is claimed their passage will not only be a great convenience to the farmers living along the lines of the trolleys, but that the competition between the trolleys and the steam roads will have a tendency to reduce freight on the transportation of milk, butter, eggs and other farm products, which are frequently shipped but short distances to market. Many members of the legislature have received letters from their constituents requesting them to vote for these bills.

MILLIONAIRES ARE ALARMED.

A bill which has already brought forth denunciations from the millionaires and other monied men in this city and, for that matter, in all sections of the state, is that of Senator Gibson, of Erie, which provides for an income tax. It proposes to assess, levy and collect a state income tax as follows: To tax gains, profits or incomes derived from any kind of property, rents, interests, dividends or salary, or from any profession, trade, employment or vocation carried on in this state, a tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent on all sums between $1,000 and $5,000; two-tenths of 1 per cent on sums between $5,000 and $10,000; three-tenths of 1 per cent on sums between $10,000 and $20,000; four-tenths of 1 per cent on all sums between $20,000 and $30,000; five-tenths of 1 per cent on all sums between $30,000 and $50,000, and one mill of additional taxation shall be added for every additional $5,000 up to $100,000; 3 per cent on all sums above $100,000. Interest on bonds or securities of this state and of the United States are exempt from taxation. The word income, as used in the act shall be taken to mean gross profit. The tax is to be collected by the present tax collection system, and all persons liable under the act must make a sworn statement of a complete and full return of their gains, profits and income.

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THE QUAY MEN HOLD THE FORT

Popular Feeling Aroused Against the Republican Bolters.

ARE BLOCKING LEGISLATION.

Consideration of Appropriations For the Care of Charitable Institutions, Hospitals and the Common Schools Seriously Interfered With by the Tactics of These Political Insurgents.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Feb. 7.—There has been no material change in the senatorial situation. The deadlock continues. It is not likely to be broken for some time. Conditions, while they are daily becoming more favorable to the re-election of Senator Quay, are not such as to warrant a prediction of an early breaking of the deadlock. The contending forces are arrayed in solid columns. Though there is great discontent manifested among the people at the blocking of the wheels of legislation, the alleged Republicans who are holding out against the caucus nominee have up to date shown no signs of falling in with the wish of a large majority of the Republicans of the state.

That the members of the regular party organization do not propose to allow the action of the bolters to go unnoticed is indicated by the declarations that come every day from Republican clubs, county committees and ward organizations in the large cities. Wayne county leads off with strong resolutions which must not have been pleasing to Representative Norton, of that county, who has thus far voted with the bolters. Senator Hardenburg, of Wayne county, has stood loyally by Senator Quay, the caucus nominee, and his course has been commended by his party associates. The bolters from Chester county have come in for vigorous denunciation from the Republican city committee of Chester, which last week re-elected the officers, who are all Quay men, and adopted ringing resolutions which declared their belief in the principle that the majority shall rule and that any Republican who expects to maintain his standing in the party organization must recognize that idea and support the nominees of all convention or caucus action. Republican organizations in Senator Henry's district, in Philadelphia, are asking him to resign.

It is not merely a matter of party fealty that concerns many who have expressed themselves as heartily sick and tired of the tactics of the bolting Republicans, but they fear that a continuation of the deadlock means serious danger to many interests of the commonwealth. These bolters should accept the choice of two-thirds of the Republican members for senator, break the deadlock and let the public business proceed. They must be held responsible for the obstruction of all legislation if they do not. There are many matters which should be pressed to conclusion at once in this legislature. There can be no more important subject than the raising of revenue to meet the requirements of the various institutions which are wholly or partially maintained by state appropriations. The hospitals, soldiers' orphans' schools, the common schools and other institutions which require money from the state have not been looked after at all and it is not likely that anything can be done until the senatorial issue is disposed of and matters settle down to normal conditions. There is talk of leading Republicans interested in the various charitable institutions and schools and hospitals taking concerted action to force the bolting Republicans into line for the caucus nominee. Already in several counties appeals have been made by the friends of these institutions to write to their representatives who may be acting with the bolters and to urge them to drop factional feeling and turn in for Senator Quay's re-election.

Besides these appropriation matters, there are several bills of great importance to the masses in the way of securing revenue from corporations to meet the current and special expenses of the state. There is a feeling that the corporations of Pennsylvania do not pay their share of the taxes, and with a view to remedy this defect in the revenue laws, a number of bills have been introduced by leading members of the senate and the house. Of course, none of these measures is likely to become a law as long as the deadlock continues.

QUAY MEN CONFIDENT.

The Quay forces have reason to be satisfied with the developments of the last week. While there was no reason to make the McCarrell jury bill a political or factional issue, the Quay men stood nearly solidly for the bill and succeeded in passing it in the senate. When the bill came before the house committee on judiciary general, they once more scored a victory, and the bill was reported to the house with a favorable recomendation.

The next move of the anti-Quay Republicans was to get their friends among the Democrats to call a caucus of the Democratic members of the house to make the bill a political measure and line up the Democrats against it. There was a regular circus when this caucus took up the matter. A dozen lusty Democrats made vigorous speeches denouncing the attempt to work the Democratic party to satisfy the revengeful and spiteful feelings of a few bolting Republicans. They made it so hot for those who called the caucus that they withdrew the resolution to make the matter a party measure and adjourned. This caucus served to demonstrate the bitter feeling many of the Democrats have toward the men like Martin, Flinn, Wanamaker and the other leaders of the insurgents who have sought to use the Democrats for their selfish purposes, and also have given the Democrats nothing.

The weakness of the position of the 52 bolting Republicans is shown in an analysis of the situation.

ONLY QUAY CAN BE ELECTED.

Representative Charles E. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, vice chairman of the Quay steering committee, who has charge of the pairing of the Republican members of the house, when asked about the claim of the anti-Quay leaders that several members who have been voting for Quay would this week transfer their votes to an independent candidate, authorized the following statement:

"Yes, I have heard these reports. I have heard them almost daily since the balloting began. Any one who has carefully reviewed the matter will appreciate the fact, however, that charges of this character would have no material effect upon the situation. Nobody but Quay can be elected. The senator's forces have unity of action and of purpose. His opponents are divided in both. There is nothing in common between Martin and Flinn on the one side and Wanamaker on the other. Wanamaker wants to be United States senator now, not four years hence. Martin aims to succeed Senator Penrose four years hence, and therefore would not stand for his fellow Philadelphian now. Flinn thinks that the Quay men will weary of the contest, and that most of them will then break to Magee. Although absolutely loyal to Quay, Magee would be heartily supported by both Martin and Flinn.

NO SERIOUS BREAK FEARED.

"No serious break can be made in the Quay lines, even if the legislature shall adjourn without electing a United States senator. This means either that the 52 bolting Republicans must be joined by 74 Democrats or that the 87 Democrats must be reinforced by 39 bolting Republicans in order to elect, in the former case a Republican as Quay's successor, or in the other case a Democrat. But the bolting Republicans have declared their purpose to elect a Republican, and it is certain that not half of the necessary number of Democrats would join them in that effort.

"I know that bolting Republicans claim that half a dozen supporters of Quay can be drawn away from him. We do not believe that they can break our lines. But for argument's sake concede them those six. That would reduce Quay's vote to, say, 107, and increase the number of bolting Republicans to 58. What could those 58 do without the 68 Democrats necessary to make up the 126, a bare majority of the members of the legislature? Any amount of pairing would, of course, continue the relative strength of the contesting forces in the same proportions. Therefore, nothing can be figured out but the election of Quay, or the adjournment of the legislature without electing a senator."

NUMEROUS COMMENDATIONS.

Senator William M. Brown, of the steering committee of the organization of supporters of Senator Quay in the legislature, is in receipt of hundreds of letters daily commending the course of himself and his colleagues. Among these commendations is one from C. E. McKiernan, of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Erie, Pa., in which he says:

"A very large majority of the inmates of this home—something over 500—veterans of the civil war, desire the re-election of their comrade to the United States senate. His matchless leadership, his loyalty and patriotism, his uniform kindness to his old comrades, his sterling integrity and his proved statesmanship, all appeal to us, and if by marching from this splendid home to Harrisburg, in a body, will secure his election, let the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay but say the word."

REPUBLICANS AROUSED.

Thousands of letters are pouring in daily on Republican State Chairman John P. Elkin indorsing M. S. Quay for United States senator. They come from all sections of the state, from Lake Erie to the Delaware. Some of them—in fact, many of them—are from men who have been classed as anti-Quayites, but who believe in majority rule, and have no use for caucus bolters.

The letters indicate the sentiment in the Beaver senator's favor growing stronger every day, and that the men who are recording their votes according to the instructions of the caucus are reflecting the popular will. They show, too, that if the senatorial question were put to a popular vote, Quay would win by an overwhelming majority.

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ISLAND LIGHT COULD NOT BE SEEN

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—The Trans-Atlantic liner Rhynland, Capt. Hanna, from Liverpool for this port, went ashore on Cotton Patch shoal, about four miles north of Fenwick's Island life-station, during Tuesday night's storm. At a late hour last night she was still stranded, but lay in an easy position, and it was hoped to get her off with the next high tide. The tug North America went to her assistance yesterday morning and succeeded in moving her a short distance. Later in the day the tug went to the Delaware breakwater and brought back the lighter Lottie. Part of the steamer's cargo will be taken off and when this is done there is little doubt that she will be safely floated. The Rhynland's propeller is broken and it is thought that her rudder has been carried away.

There are 42 passengers and a crew of 72 men on board and all are safe. Fenwick's Island light is about 20 miles below the breakwater, which would indicate that the Rhynland was a few miles out of her course when she grounded. This is easily accounted for by the condition of the weather at the time. A dense snow storm was prevailing and the island light could not be seen.

The fact that a big steamer was ashore on the shoal became known about midnight, when a patrolman of the life-saving station saw her light. He gave the alarm and the station crew went to her assistance. It was found, however, that the steamer was in no danger. Her identity was not known until the morning when the tug North America went to her assistance.

The Rhynland is an iron screw steamship, with three decks, two of which are iron. She was built in England by the Barrow Shipbuilding company and was launched in March, 1879. Her tonnage is 3,689 gross and 2,266 net. She has four masts, is bark-rigged and her water-line length is 402 feet, 40 foot beam, 36½ feet depth of hold and 24½ feet draught. She is a sister ship of the Belgenland and Pennland and is owned by the International Navigation company.

The cabin passengers on the steamer are W. R. Robb, Mrs. Phenplay, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Laurence, Hugh Booney, James J. Ingliss, W. F. Smith and Hugh Thomas.

Captain Shackford, of New York, marine superintendent of the international Navigation company, reached Lewes, Del., last night with 36 men. They boarded the tug Juno and started for the stranded steamer. Capt. Shackford say the Rhynland has 900 tons of valuable cargo on board.

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Is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. After years of pain and agony with distressing heart disease it gives relief in thirty minutes. Thos. Petry, of Aylmer, Que., writes: "I had suffered for five years with a severe form of heart disease. I was unable to attend to business. The slightest exertion produced fatigue. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief; four bottles entirely cured me."—11

Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

—Few people who know old Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKinney, who live on a little farm along the mountain above Colevile, realize how old they are. When driving through Bellefonte with his spirited grey horse, sitting erect in his little truck wagon, you might imagine the old gentleman to be about 68 or 70, but he is 83 and his faithful wife is 89. They have lived on their little mountain home since 1856. While residents of Bellefonte, prior to that time, they lived on Thomas street in the house now occupied by David Haines. Notwithstanding Mr. McKinney has had only about seven acres fit for cultivation his Irish thrift and energy has brought him to a ripe old age with but two debts owing in the world. He is a type of honorable Irish manhood that 'tis a pity we have not more of.—Watchman.

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Notes from the Pennsylvania Experiment Station.

EXPERIMENTS IN BUTTERMILK-MAKING

The discovery of the inportant part played by various bacteria in producing the flavor and aroma of butter has led to the introduction of what are known as commercial butter cultures, and dairymen have been led to hope that by the use of such cultures and of the process of pasteurizing, the quality of their butter might be materially improved. Recent trials at Pennsylvania Experiment Station, however, reported in Bulletins No. 45 and No. 46, now in press, seem to indicate that cleanliness, the careful selection of milk, and close attention to details promise to effect more in improving the flavor of our butter than pasteurizing and the use of commercial cultures. With pasteurized cream the acid-forming cultures were found to give slightly but distinctly better results than were obtained from unpasteurized cream ripened spontaneously, while nonacid-forming cultures gave results, if anything slightly inferior to those obtained by spontaneous ripening. With unpasteurized cream, as might have been expected, the results were less marked. A home-made "starter," however carefully prepared from skimmilk was found to give as good, if not better, results than the more expensive commercial cultures and this was true both with pasteurized and with raw cream. No distinctly beneficial results were observed from pasteurizing, although the experiments were not specially planned to test this point. These results are similar to those recently published by the Wisconsin Experiment Station and the two taken together do not seem to indicate that, under present conditions, marked advantages are to be anticipated from the use of the commercial cultures.

Trials were also made of heating milk to a temperature of about 165 degrees F. before separating, but without any, marked effect on the flavoring of the resulting butter.

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—There is splendid skating now, out on Mr. Amos Garbrick's ice pond. You who skate, should take advantage of this opportunity and go and have a good time. Mr. Garbrick states that he will in the near future charge a little fee for skating on this pond. But he is going to have benches and everything nice for patronage.

Garman's Statement.

Democratic State Chairman Garman gave the following statement to the public Thursday night:

"My attention has been called to a comment by certain senators as to my advocacy of the passage of the McCarrell bill. It amounts to no more than the opinion of the persons who expressed the views. To oppose it was not even the mandate of any senatorial caucus. No state committee nor any other body bearing Democratic authority ever passed upon the question whether Democrats should or should not favor the bill, and, this being the case, it is impertinence on the part of any one to criticise my position. So long as properly authorized Democratic tribunals shall not have determined the party's course as to any measure under consideration by the legislature, any Democrat is at liberty to advocate or oppose such measure and has a right to the use of his own judgment as to what is for the best interests of the Democratic party.

"In favoring the passage of the McCarrell bill I am following the lead of such eminent Democrats as William A. Wallace, Simon P. Wolverton, Lewis C. Cassidy, Robert E. Pattison, and many others who since 1881, tried to secure the enactment of such a law. These men of eminent ability and sterling Democracy all united in declaring that the power of a district attorney to stand 'aside jurors in misdemeanors is dangerous to the liberty of the citizen.' I appeared at Harrisburg in 1883 in favor of the same sort of bill, and have ever since favored such an enactment.

"Having had three years' experience as district attorney of Luzerne county, it is my firm belief that the McCarrell bill should become a law, because it is right. It is my sincere hope that it will pass, in the interest of all the people, and this is Democracy."

Feeding the Fire.

The most powerful engine must stop if the fires are not fed. Man is the most wonderful piece of machinery in the world, yet no matter how strong and well-made his bodily frame may be, if the fire of life within him is not constantly fed his limbs and muscles become powerless and useless.

The reason men become helpless and diseased is because the food they eat, which is the fuel of life, is not properly digested and appropriated by the stomach and nutritive organs. It is not completely transformed into the strength and working power which is to man what steam is to the engine.

That wonderful power-making "Golden Medical Discovery," invented by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., imbues the human digestive juices and blood-making glands with capacity to extract abundant nourishment from the food. It builds up organic tissue, nerve fiber, hard muscular flesh and working force. It gives a man *steam*.

What it did for Mr. F. S. Hughes, of Junction, Hunterdon Co., N. J., is given in his own words. He writes: "I received your kind letter, and in reply would say that mine was a bad case of kidney and liver trouble, and that six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and four bottles of little 'Pellets' effected a complete cure. It is well known that almost every engineer is troubled more or less with kidney trouble, especially on our fast express trains. I run one hundred and forty-four miles on these trains every day in the week, and have had no return of the trouble since taking the remedies, nearly three years ago."

Silas Emery Harnish.

Silas E. Harnish died at the family home in Tyrone at 11 o'clock Thursday morning Feb. 2nd after an illness of about two weeks from grip and malaria fever. Deceased was the son of John M. and Elizabeth Harnish, who moved to Tyrone with their family from Snow Shoe Intersection on the 9th of January last. He was born at Milesburg on the 9th of October, 1875, and at death was 23 years, 3 months and 23 days old.

Shortly after the family arrived in Tyrone the young man secured employment as a laborer with the Tyrone Iron company, where he worked until taken ill two weeks ago. He was an industrious and promising young man, and his death is a severe blow to his parents and brothers and sisters. Besides the parents the following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Joseph Iddings, of Centre county, Mrs. William Becker, of Harrisburg; John T. Harnish of Cincinnati, Ohio; Martha, Martin, Elizabeth, Minerva, Myra, Marcella, and Charles, at the family home.

The funeral occurred on Saturday. Services by Rev. H. L. Jacobs at the home at 10:30 o'clock a. m. The remains were conveyed to Unionville for interment. Services by Rev. J. Zeigler at the grave.—Tyrone Herald.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burns Crider, of East Linn street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a bright, bouncing baby girl at their home. Although both father and mother are deaf mutes the child has fully demonstrated that it has good vocal organs.

Sore Throat

Sore throat and constant coughing indicate an affection of the bronchial tubes which may develop into pleurisy or inflammation of the lungs. Do not wait; but use Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup at once and be cured.

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PRESIDENT MCKINLEY was 56 years old on Saturday. We commend to the consideration of our young readers one of the sweetest gems he ever penned. It is as follows:

"No man gets on so well in this world as he whose daily walk and conversation are clean and consistent, whose heart is pure, and whose life is honorable. A religious spirit helps every man. It is at once a comfort and an inspiration, and makes him stronger, wiser, and better in every relation of life. There is no substitute for it. It may be assailed by its enemies, as it has been, but they offer nothing in its place. It has stood the test of centuries and has never failed to help and bless mankind. The world has use for the young man who is well grounded in principle, who has reverence for truth and religion and encouragement follows their teachings. Employment awaits his coming and honor crowns his path. More than all this conscious rectitude, he meets the cares of life with courage; the duties which confront him he discharges with manly honesty."

Modern Pills.

The day of powerful drastic pills is past and everyone who is troubled with torpidity of the liver, constipation, headache or indigestion may well be thankful that it is. Every modern family medicine chest should contain a supply of Hood's Pills, the modern cathartic. While gentle and mild in action they are thoroughly efficient and cure biliousness, indigestion, sick headache and other troubles due to a deranged condition of the stomach, liver or bowels.

Jottings From Our Glass Works.

Our glass factory is in a most thriving condition again and we predict that in a short time we will be in the lead with other glass manufacturing towns of our state.

Last month's settlement amounted to over 80 per cent. A. The demand for this kind of glass around here is so great that the capacity of the works will be enlarged by next fire.

Some of the largest glass that has been cut at our factory was sent to the city of Reading for their postoffice building. The credit for blowing this glass is due to Mr Joe Suthard. His gatherer is Mr. William Beezer. Mr. John Reilly did the cutting of this large glass.

John Knicely, the president of the company, says orders are coming in so fast that it keeps the boys busy to fill them all.

Jimmie Conroy, the general manager of the whole concern, has not been very well the last few weeks. Jimmie is an awfully pleasant fellow and is known among the boys at the factory as "Smiling Jimmie." He always has a pleasant smile for everybody.

Some of the boys that had an interest in the concern and have gone to other towns will feel very sore because business is picking up so well here, and no doubt would like to re-enter the company again.

Donald Potter, one of the shipping clerks, seems to be very busy. But just give Don time and he will show you what he is made of.

A tank large enough for 36 blowers is talked of being built in time for next fire.

Another splendid recommendation for the boys is, that all of their glass, with the exception of two car loads, has been shipped as local orders since the 21st of September.

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Centenarians Wed.

John D. Clews 102 years old and Mrs. Sarah Jennings 100 years old were married at Franklin, Pa., last Monday.

The bridegroom is a wealthy oil producer and a veteran of the Civil and Mexican wars, while the bride is a cousin of Abraham Lincoln, and resides in Foxburg. She was married in 1824 to James Jennings, and has four daughters, seven sons and twenty-five grandchildren, all living.

Notwithstanding their advanced age these old sports are said to be as lively as young people of 40. We hope they will have a long and happy married life. God grant that they may live another century.

He Was Drunk.

Thursday a man, we don't know his name, tried to get on the 1:05 train going west. The train was moving out at a pretty fast rate, and this man who was under the influence of strong drink, ran and tried to jump on the step. Instead of striking the step he fell in between the cars, and if it had not been for one of his friends who pulled him out he would have been ground to pieces.

A Lock Haven Fire.

The Lock Haven Furniture factory sustained a heavy loss Wednesday morning, their large three story warehouse being completely destroyed by fire. Shortly before 3 o'clock flames were seen issuing from the building and an alarm was given. The flames spread with lightning like rapidity and it was soon seen that the burning structure could not be saved, whereupon the firemen directed their efforts to saving the surrounding properties. The dwellings occupied by Mrs. Zellers, Frank Smith and Dr. Pettingill and the stables on the lots of Councilman A. Munro, F. J. David, J. R. Stevenson, and others were all on fire, but owing to the ice and snow on the roofs and the speedy turning on of the water, the flames did not gain much of a start. The loss is placed at between $20,000 and $22,000. The insurance amounted to $12,000.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

—February is the shortest month this year in more ways than one. It has three holidays, four half holidays and four Sundays.

The councils of Williamsport have voted down the proposition to borrow $20,000 with which to erect a municipal electric light plant. The objectors contended that with competitive private corporation in that city there was economy in buying light instead of making it.

From hard work or outdoor exercise **Soreness and Stiffness** sets in.

St. Jacobs Oil will CURE it after a few applications, and make the muscles limber and strong.

Towns That Were.

There was a period, fifty or more years ago, when Potters Mills and Aaronsburg were the important villages and business points on their side the county, but time has multiplied little towns and business pursuits all around until the above named points gradually lost their importance.

Aaronsburg was regularly laid out, one mile square, in streets and alleys, the founder of the town, Aaron Levy, a Jew, believing it would grow to become a city. All the trade of one-half of Penn's valley, of all Brush valley and part of Sugar valley centered at Aaronsburg; farmers went thither to sell their grain and purchase all they needed in the line of store goods from Merchants "Tommy" Duncan and "Johnny" Foster, as they were familiarly called. The town had a lively appearance. All this naturally, led Levy to believe his town was destined to be great, and he made the main street extraordinarly wide to allow room for a row of market houses through the centre. The town likewise became the centre of music, politics and enterprise in the valley. A plot of ground was set apart for every religious denomination, including a Jewish synagogue.

But, gradually there sprung up villages and stores all around—Millheim, Rebersburg, Madisonburg and Spring Mills, and Aaron Levy's visions of a city were castles in the air. Aaronsburg reached a population of 400, domiciled in pretty homes of retired farmers, with few to rack their brain with active business. It has several creditable churches, and graded schools, but the Jewish synagogue and market houses never got on board.

Potters Mills, named after the Potters of Revolutionary fame, is the door to the entrance to the Seven mountains. Here the Potters were monarch of all they surveyed. They founded the village. A hotel, store, large grist and saw mill and a large woolen factory made it a centre of trade, with a promising future. The wealth and social standing of the potters was the magnet that drew from all parts persons of prominence and culture as visitors and to share the hospitality of the Potters. Elegant parties, balls and race courses were attractions which the Potters did not neglect. The village had a large trade. All the circuses that traveled through this section of the state each summer exhibited at Potters Mills. But with the failure of the Potters and the birth of new villages all around, this once gay and wealthy centre saw its prestige depart.—Centre Hall Reporter.

A Long Pleasure Journey.

Miss Nora Patton, of Curwensville, Pa., youngest daughter of the late Hon. John Patton, left for California last week. Miss Patton will spend some time among the flower and orange groves of sunny California, and then take her departure across the turbulent Pacific with a company of congenial friends for the Orient. She will visit Japan, China and the adjoining islands of interest, thence travel westward by easy stages, visiting all the great centres of historical interest, including a stop in the Holy Land, Turkey and Greece thence to Italy and France (perhaps Spain), Germany and England. It is expected that the journey will occupy six or eight months.

Consigned to the Tomb.

On Wednesday, Feb. 1st, very solemn services were held at the home of Wm. P. Humes, over the remains of Miss Katherine Harshberger. Many friends gathered at the house to pay a last tribute to this good old lady. The Methodist choir was present and rendered very sweet and touching music. The services were in charge of Rev. Dr. W. A. Stephens, assisted by Rev. Dr. Wm. Laurie. The pallbearers were the following named gentlemen Messrs Charles Shuey, Andy Bell, John Olewine, S. B. Miller, Linn McGinley W. T. Twitmire. Interment in the union cemetery.

—If you are careful to thoroughly dry your hands every time after washing and then dust them over with dry oatmeal, they will not get chapped. Insufficient drying is generally the cause. Cold cream is excellent, and if applied to the hands every night will soon cure those nasty cracks.

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Who is to Blame.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys.

If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, and it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

If the adult has rheumatism pain or dull ache in the back; if the water passes in irregular quantities; or at irregular intervals or has a bad odor; if it stains the linen or vessel the color of rust, if the feet swell; if there are puffy or dark circles under the eyes: your kidneys are the cause and need doctoring. Treatment of some diseases may be delayed without danger, not so with kidney disease.

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—On Thursday Messrs. Milton Benner and Matthew Moyer, of Tusseyville, left for Manhattan, Illinois, where they have gone to work.

—Charles Fonda, aged 38, who had been ill of the grip at Le Roy, Bradford county, returned to his work, saying that twelve of his relatives had died within a year and he feared he would be number thirteen, an unlucky number. A few hours afterwards he was found dead from heart failure.

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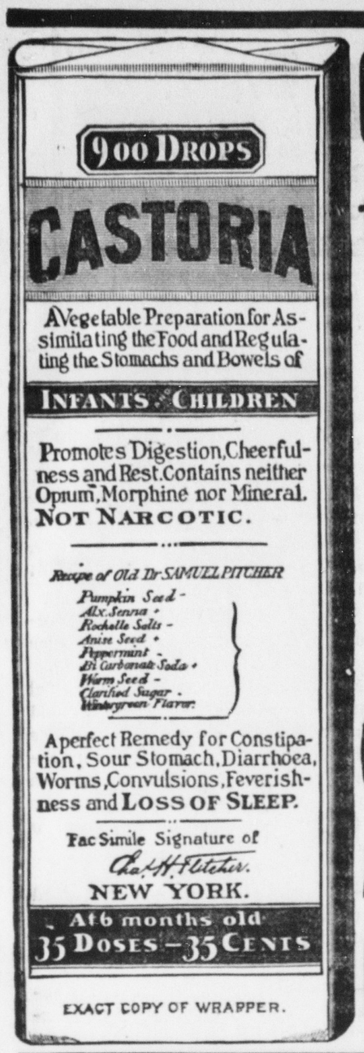
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Wheeler Loses His Seat.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The House Committee on Judiciary has decided that the members of the house who accepted commissions in the army vacated their seats. They are Wheeler, of Alabama; Campbell, of Illinois Colon, of Pennsylvania. Members serving on civil commissions are held not to have forfeited their seats.

—Quoth one expressing the sentiments of all newspaper men: Send in your items while they are fresh. We don't like to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, a death after the widow married again.

The man who knows he makes mistakes, but will never acknowledge them, is going to have a lot of unecessary suffering in his career.

Why is it that so many people feel that they must be sinful as soon as they know to a certainty that they are enjoying themselves?

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Which is it?

If bad, impure blood, then your brain aches. You are troubled with drowsiness yet cannot sleep. You are as tired in the morning as at night. You have no nerve power. Your food does you but little good.

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Unique Hotel Rules.

A New Hampshire hotel issued the following rules, which are worth reprinting:

If the bell in your room is broken wring the towel.

Guests having nightmare will find the harness in the closet.

The motto of this hotel is, "Do unto others as they will do you."

To prevent guests carrying fruit from the table we will have no fruit.

Thirteen at the dinner table is a bad sign. It is a sign that we will have no supper.

No alarm clock furnished by the management. Before retiring wind up your bed and hear the ticks.

Any one wishing to take a drive after lunch can repair to the wood shed and drive nails.

There are three departments—upstairs, down stairs and outdoors. Outdoors is the cheapest.

No spoons allowed on the table occupied by newly married couples. This is to prevent spooning in public.

Each room supplied with a handsome chromo card with the following inscription, "Honesty is the best policeman."

Guests are not expected to pay their bills unless they prefer to do so. We have seen a tree "leave its trunk for board."

If the hotel is not on the right side of the street, let it be known at the office and it will promptly be moved to the other side.

The wives of some of the Indian braves have names as odd and often as droll as their husbands. They seem to have cognomens of their own and, not to take those of their spouses only. Some of the actual names gives a sensus of the families the scouts at one place include Mrs. Short Nose, who was before her marriage Miss Pipin woman; Mrs Big Head, formerly Miss Short Face; Mr Nibbs, formerly Mr Young Bear; Mrs. White Crow, formerly Miss Crook Pipe; *Mrs.* Howling Water, formerly Miss Crow Woman; also *Mrs.* Sweet Water, *Mrs.* Walk High daughter of Mr. White Calf and *Miss* Osage, danghter of Mr. Hard Case.

The substitution of Spanish for German is likely to prove a popular chage in the course of study of more than one American high school during the next year or two. Having annexed a Spanish peaking population of several millions, it will be considered a shrewd move to teach their language to the rising generation, since business opportunities in the colonies will be all the more promptly seized and utilized by one who understands the common speech of the inhabitants.

Disguised as a Clean Citizen.

John Mattney, an unkempt and dirty tramp, charged with stealing a pair of oxen from Joe Brown of Harrison, James county, and selling the animals to local dealers. He was arrested at Rockwood and brought to Chattanooga and put in jail. He finally secured a capable lawyer, and when the case was called in the justice court the other day a clean shaven well dressed, good looking man took the prisoners box for trial. When Mr. Brown and the cattle dealers took the witness stand they were completely taken by surprise at the appearance of the man charged with theft, and neither of them could swear positively that he was the thief. He was therefore discharged, and before further proceedings could be had fled the city. His lawyer had had him shaved, his hair cut and put a clean shirt and collar on him, all of which so changed him that his identity was lost.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Another Theory Knocked Out.

Eaters of the fragrant onion are said to be grip proof. It is also a good nervine, the vegetable quickly relieving and toning up the the worn out system—Ex. But a Tyrone man says he is not in condition to accept the statement, because he raises about four carloads of the odorous vegetables in his garden yearly, and his family gets away with the big end of the crop, yet grip, he says exercises its perogative in his household just as in other well regulated families. The old man himself is nursing the tail end of a liberal attack of the malady which seems to be no respector of persons, onions or no onions.

WHOOPING

One of the most distressing sights is to see a child almost choking with the dreadful whooping-cough. Give the child Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup, relief will be obtained at once and the sufferer will soon be cured.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Whooping-Cough quickly.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

Fertilizing value of crops is thus spoken of by a correspondent. It is demonstrated that when you sell $500 worth of hay you part with fertilizers of $366 value; in the same amount of wheat you give up fertilizers to the value of $126; of dairy products, $38; of fruit, much less than either. In selling fruit, we sell largely of water and little of real solids.

Why do so many contemporaries persist in saying that the late John W. Keely of motor fame was a failure. He suceeded in gathering in milllons of dollars for the exploration of his alleged motor. Now as ever base envy withers at another's joy."

It is a very good rule to go by, that the women who talks a lot about other people to you will not spare you when she talks with other people.

Pennsylvania, may not secure a civil service reform law at the present session of the legislature, but the sooner she gets a good one the bett r.

One of the laws the legislature should give the inhabitants of this commonwealth is a genuine Australian ballot law. The existing act is a great nuisance.

It is all very well to talk about there being lots of room at the top, but if you want to have a real chummy time you had better stay at the bottom.

Lingerie as well as outer garments is beginning to show the effects of the ruffle craze. The next thing we will see ruffles on hosiery.

It was a very clever youngster who being awful tired, expressed her feelings in the remark: "I feel ten years older than God."

—Don't you often wonder what thoughts waiters have regarding the persons on whom they have to wait daily.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Our Correspondent Touches Many Interesting Points.

THE PEACE TREATY ALL RIGHT

Bill to Increase the Regular Army. Discretion Allowed the President. The Hill Financial Bill.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL PASSED

Are we to have another big court-martial? Gen. Miles, by reiterating his statement that embalmed beef was furnished the army and announcing his readiness to prove it, has seemingly invited a court-martial of himself, thus forestalling what has been publicly announced for weeks past as Secretary Alger's dearest wish. In fact, the last statement of Gen. Miles is regarded as a dare to the Secretary of war. It would be wise on the part of the administration to give Gen. Miles an early opportunity to prove his charge, for it cannot be truthfully denied that public opinion, as represented by the masses who are not interested in the welfare of particular officials, either civil or military, is at this time inclined to believe that General Miles is right, although it has been semi-officially stated that the report of the War Investigating Commission, which by the way, was to have been made this week, but has not been, would declare that embalmed beef was not issued to the army. The people want the truth and the whole truth, regardless of consequences, in this business, and sooner or later they will get it.

Although the opponents of the treaty of peace are still claiming 34 votes against it the general impression is that the treaty will be ratified when the vote is taken on Monday, because some of those who are on the list as opposed to the treaty will fear to go on record against it.

The President now has the finding of the Eagan court martial. That the sentence of dismissal from the army will be carried out, no one in Washington believes but opinion differs as to how far the President will modify the sentence.

No speech in favor of the treaty of peace was more carefully listened to than that made by Senator Gray, who was one of the Peace Commissioners. He started out by frankly stating that he went to Paris opposed on principle to the acqusition of the Philippines, or any other distant territory, by the U. S. and that circumstances had convinced him of the wisdom of making an exception and signing the treaty, which he declared to be a wise conclusion of a most delicate diplomatic undertaking. He said that while he would not retract what he had said as to the undesirability of the principal of acquiring distant territory, there were times when nations, as well as individuals, have to choose between evils. Speaking of the future of the Philippines, he said that he had unlimited confidence in the American people and believed that they would not only give the natives their freedom when they had shown a capacity for taking care of themselves as a nation, but that they would manage the affairs of the islands wisely and well while they controlled them, and give the islanders a fair start in civilization before turning them loose to shift for themselves.

The bill for the increase of the regular army to something like 100,000, after being amended to give to the President discretion to keep the number down to 50,000 and by the abolishment of the army "canteen," and in other minor ways, passed the House by a vote of 168 to 125. It came very near to being a strictly partisan vote, as only six republicans—Loud of California, Connolly, of Ill., Johnson of Ind. McEwan of N. J., and Wadsworth, of N. Y., voted against the bill, while four democrats Taylor, of Ala., Berry of Ky., McClellan, of N. Y., and McAleer of Pa., and one populist, Skinner of N. C., voted for the bill. Members of the administration express confidence that the bill will get through the Senate practically as it is, but others have doubts.

A report has been made to the *House* in favor of the *Hill* financial bill, from the Coinage Committee, not because there is any probability that the bill can get through Congress, but to satisfy the demands of those who are in sympathy with the Indianapolis Monetary Conference. The *Hill* bill starts out by declaring that the gold standard shall be maintained; provides for interchangeability of all forms of money; separation of the note issue from the fiscal branch of the Treasury Department; and for the gradual retirement of the greenbacks.

A published interview with the German Ambassador to the U. S., in which he declared that Germany was not interfering with plans of this government in the Philippines, would have been received with more pleasure if the Ambassador had not added that the reason for German non-interference in the Philippines was that the U. S., had not attempted to interfere when Germany made its recent grab of Chinese territory, which means, if it means anything, that Germany is not keeping its hands off because it is none of its business but as a payment for our not meddling with its Chinese grab. It is also a sort of notice to this government that if Germany concludes to grab more Chinese territory we must keep quiet about it or take the chance of Germany putting a finger in the Philippine pie.

After listening to the usual lectures from a few members whose districts will not share in the appropriation, on the extravagance of such appropriations, the House passed the River and Harbor bill, which appropriates for new work and for the continuation of old work $30,390,187.64.

"A TRAINING IN CLEANLINESS IS A FORTUNE." COMPLETE YOUR EDUCATION WI

SAPOLIO

The workman often eats his lunch on the same bench where he does his work The office man turns his desk into a dining-table. Neither gets the out of doors exercise he needs, neither takes the proper time for eating. It is small wonder that the digestion of both gets out of order. In such cases Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets come to their assistance by aiding nature in taking care of the food.

The cause of nine-tenths of the sickness of the world is constipation. From this one cause come indigestion; disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys; billousness, headaches, flatulence, heartburn, impurity of the blood and the serious complications that follow. To begin with, constipation is a little thing, and a little thing will cure it. The "Pleasant Pellets" are tiny, sugar-coated granules. They will perfectly cure the worst case of constipation and indigestion. If the druggist tries to sell you some other pill that pays him greater profit, just think of *what will best pay you,*

A man never seems so helpless or so ugly as when some of his women folks complain of feeling ill, and the only thing he can do is to quarrel with them about seeing a doctor.

—See a woman in another column picking grapes for Speer's wines. Read all about it. Excellent for weakly persons and the aged particularly for females.

—Early Wednesday morning the main building of the Lock Haven Furniture factory burned to the ground. Upwards of 500 bed-room suits and other furniture and material were destroyed. The loss is about $20.000, partially covered by insurance.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves puts vim vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist.

—J. C. Miller, son of Rev. Mr. *Miller*, formerly of Logantown, was struck by an engine at Johnstown a few days ago. His left arm was shattered, his right shoulder was broken and his face was cut and bruised. The injured man is a brother-in-law of B. C. Achenbach, of Lock Haven.

General John W. Palmer, the war veteran who ran for president of the United States in 1896, and who served one term in the United States senate, has permaneutly lost the sight of his right eye, and become deaf and poor at eighty-two. Friends will try to get congress to award him a pension of $100 a month.

Major-General Schuyler Hamilton.

Major-General Schuyler Hamilton gives his unqualified endorsement to Dr. Humphreys' Specific "77" for grip. All druggists, 25c.

—John W. Lucore, ex postmaster at Penfield, has been arrested at the instance of the postoffice department and has been held for trial. Lucore is reported to be over $700 short in his accounts.

Superior to Imported Wines.

Dr. S. F. Howland of 29 West 42nd St., New York, says:

I can say emphatically that I like Speer's wines far better than any of the imported wines. His Claret and Sauterne are superior dinner wines. His Port beats the world for invalids and weakly persons.

With the advent of spring cleaning the average man finds his club more delightful than it has been all winter.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist.

PASSED TO HIS REWARD.

The Life-Work of Mr. George Marshall is Ended, and We Shall Know Him No More.

It is with a sad heart that we announce to the public the sad death of one of our most highly respected citizens, Mr. George Marsball.

For the last week Mr. Marshall has been complaining of a heavy cold on his chest, but he stayed at his post of duty until Wednesday, Feb. 1, when he was compelled to go home and go to bed. He was attended by his physician, and carefully nursed by his wife and it looked as though he could attend to business again this coming week. But God, whom he trusted and loved, wanted him, and shortly after five o'clock on Friday evening the silent angel of death entered his home on West High street and carried him "to that bourn whence no traveler returns."

Mr. Marshall was a kind, good, Christian man, and for over 25 years has been member of the Reformed church of this place. To show his thoughtfulness, he said to his wife after she had given him his supper, "now do the evening work for it is going to be a bad night and I don't want you to be out in the cold," and then after Mrs. Marshall had brought in the coal and was putting some in the sitting-room stove, he called to her from his bedroom in a clear tone of voice, "Jane, don't put so much coal on the fire, it will make it too warm for us up here." And it was not ten minutes afterwards that Reuben Harrison, an employe at Mrs. Bush's home, took a note over to the house. Mrs. Marshall was in the kitchen doing the evening work and told Reuben to just go up to Mr. Marshall's room, that he was feeling better. Reuben done so, and when he entered the room he noticed Mr. Marshall did not look like himself; he spoke to him three times and then went and touched him and found him cold in death.

George Marshall was born in Jersey Shore on February 10th, 1837, and had he lived until the 10th of this month he would have been 62 years old. He was, therefore, 61 years, 11 months and 24 days old.

Twenty-nine years ago he married Miss Jane Klinger. Only one child was born to this union, William Marshall, now of Falls Creek, Pa.

Mr. Marshall has worked for different business firms during his time in Bellefonte. When he came here 32 years ago he entered the store of *Howel* & Gillen. He worked for them a number of years; he then went to work for Mr. John Hoffer, and then for Mr. John Meese. He also worked in the Eureka grocery store owned by Mr. Edward Tuten, afterwards owned by Mr. George Bush, and it was in this store he worked at the time of his death.

He leaves to mourn a loving wife, one son, three sisters, Miss Lottie and Mrs. John Sholtz, of Jersey Shore, and Mrs. Garrett, of Virginia, and the whole community.

Grip's Ravages Doomed.

So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for Consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip, and prevent Pneumonia or Consumption. Price 50cts. and $1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at F. Potts Green's Drug Store.

First Typewriter—How did you come to marry your employer?

"He became so disagreeable I couldn't get along with him—as an employer."—Life.

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Your
Eye
On
This
Place
For
A
Big
Bargain
Next
Week.

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rote are rejoicing over the arrival of a little boy baby at their home in Coleville.

—The words of praise bestowed upon Hood's Sarsaparilla by those who have taken it prove the merit of the medicine.

—Mrs. Nancy Orbison, of this place fell on the icy pavement Saturday afternoon while walking down street and broke her arm,

—Only one remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness in any part of the body; Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—Thomas Mitchell fell on the icy pavement Saturday afternoon and wrenched his knee-cap. He is confined to his home on North Thomas street.

—See a woman in another column picking grapes for Speer's wines. Read all about it. Excellent for weakly persons and the aged particularly for females.

—Thomas Burns, who has been one of the levermen at the East Tyrone signal tower for several years, has been sent to Osceola, where he will occupy a similar position.

—Thursday was ground hog day. Monsieur de Grounde Hogge passed through a large sized crisis. He saw his shadow and that means six weeks more of winter weather.

—Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing healing influences of D. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

—The ladies of the Methodist church are going to hold a turkey dinner and an oyster supper in the Y.M.C.A. rooms on February 14th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' eclectric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' eclectric Oil. At your druggists.

—Mrs. Sarah Weeks, widow of Jesse Weeks, died near Watsontown Sunday, she having refused to permit an abdominal tumor to be removed. At the autopsy after death, the tumor was removed. It weighed 28 pounds.

—Dyspepsia—bane of humane existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

—There are two times in a woman's life when she is absolutely certain to keep her engagement with a man. One is when she is very much in love with him and the other when she wishes to give him a piece of her mind about something.

—The wives of the members of Gregg Post are requested to meet in the library room Saturday night, at 7:30, to make arrangements for Gregg Post's annual turkey dinner and continued restaurant, to be held on Washington's birthday.

—Harvey Hampton, who lived on north Allegheny street died on Friday evening at his home with consumption. He was a member of Co. B of the 5th. N. G. P. a number of years ago and an escort attended his funeral on Sunday afternoon.

—The room recently occupied by V. D. Culveyhouse has been rented by E. I. Gilien, who will put in a full line of cigars, tobacco, fruit and green groceries. He will continue to keep a full line of staple groceries in the room now occupied by him. 18-4t

—John Nolan, who had charge of the Bellefonte Central freight station at Coleville, gave up that position Monday Jan., 29 and became fireman on the engine hauling trains between Clearfield and Snow Shoe. Calvin Temple has taken the position made vacant here.

—Edward Woomer, the young man who assists Johnny Sourbeck in making candy, met with quite a serious accident Saturday morning. While he and another young man were coasting down Bishop street, he fell off of the sled and sprained his spine and back, so much so that he had to be carried home and medical aid summoned.

—It is reported that a vein of silver ore has been found on the farm of G. H. Packhamus, in Anthony township, Lycoming county. The vein, as already traced, is said to be 300 feet wide. A sample of the ore will be assayed in a short time. Nearly all the farmers in that section are now making an examination of their farms.

—Farmers send your name and address to the United States department of agriculture requesting that the monthly list of publications be sent you. From this you can select such publications as you think will be of interest and value to you. No up-to-date farmer can afford to neglect such opportunities for improvement as are thus freely afforded.

—Mr. Uriah Housel, who fires one of the lime kilns above Coleville, met with quite a serious accident while at work Saturday afternoon. A heavy iron bar which hung above the door of the kiln became loosened and fell striking Mr. Housel on the forehead knocking him senseless and cutting a deep gash. For a while it was feared he was killed but he is now improving and will soon be about again.

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

Only Six Members Were Present at the Meeting.

Council met at 7:30 Monday evening with the following members persent: Lowery, Houser, Garrity, Wetzel, Valentine and Shaffer. In the absence of President Keller it was moved that B. H. Shaffer, act as president pro tem. It was so ordered and Mr. Shaffer took the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Verbal communications were called for, and H. C. Quigley, secretary of the board of health handed in his report. The board's expenses for 1898 were $90.50. They acted on 30 nuisances and 5 cases of scarlet fever and were successful in all. The term of Dr. R, G. H. Hayes, a member of the board of health expired Dec 31st 1898. The board asked for an annual appropriation.

A communication was received from the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., offering to furnish 45 arc lights to be placed wherever council desired at $80.00 per year per light.

Mr. Garrity of the water committee reported that eight plugs had frozen since last meeting. Pumps running 24 hours. Everything in good order.

The street committee reported work being done on different streets. There was no report from fire and police nuisance or village improvement committee.

The report of the finance committee was as follows:

Bal due Treas Jan 2-99		$2,700 38
Boro orders paid		520.31
Water " "		244.13
Interest " "		2,000.00
		$5,473.82
Rec'd from Dup 1898	$850 00	
" " Street com.	80 42	930 42
		$4,543 40

Bal due Treas Feb 6-99

Street Commissioner Thos. Shaughensey turned in $80 40 collected from J. L. Spangler and John Blanchard for grading lots and laying pavements on East Curtin street.

The special committee reported in favor of accepting Electric Light company's offer of $80.00 per light. After much argument Mr. Tripple moved that the committee's recommendation be accepted. The ayes and nays were called for and the vote stood as follows: Ayes—Lowery, Tripple, Houser and Valentine. Nays—Wetzel and Garrity. The committee and boro solicitor was ordered to draw up contract with light company at once.

The following bills were approved and orders drawn:

Street pay roll	35 24
Water Works Pay Roll	92 78
Atlantic Refining Co., Oil	10 23
Bellefonte F & S Co., coal	52 48
L.C. Wetzel, brass caps for fire pl'gs	39 10
Isaac Mitchell, 1 mo. as clerk	12 50
Police pay roll	35.00
J. L. Knisley, blacksmithing	1 10
" " " repair'g undine cart	1 00
R. B. Taylor, coal for Undine	6 00
R. B. Taylor, coal water works	81 23
R. B. Taylor, coal for crusher	2 60
Edison El. Lt. Co., street lights	322 00
Edison El. Light Co., public build'g	12 00
Edison El. Lt Co., water works	1 50
	$704 76

Laid to Rest in the Silent Tomb.

On Monday afternoon very fitting and solemn services were held over the remains of the late George L. Marshall at his home on High street.

It was very clearly shown that Mr. Marshall had many friends, because the house was crowded and many people stood in the yard. Rev. Levan Bickle of the Reformed church had charge of the services; he was assisted by Rev. Dr. Stephens, of the Methodist church.

Rev. Bickle's words in regard to this life that had just ended were touching and impressive, and many tears were shed, for it is true that he was well liked by all who knew him. The singing of two selections was rendered by a male quartette. The pallbearers were the following named gentleman: James Schofield, Isaac Dawson, Darius Waite, W. R. Shope, Coke Bell and A. V. Smith.

Axe Mann.

On Sunday evening just before nine o'clock the house occupied by Perry Steele jr., near the railroad station caught fire and was partially destroyed. The origin of the fire was accidental. Mrs Steele was coming down the stairs with a lamp in her hand when she tripped and fell and the lamp which was thrown out of her hands on the floor exploded. The fire communicated to the pantry of the house which was destroyed. The bucket brigade was soon on the scene and performed good work and the balance of the house was saved. We did not learn the loss, but whatever the amount was, it was fully covered by insurance.

A Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Jane Marshall, widow of the late George L. Marshall, wishes through the columns of this paper to extend her heartfelt and sincere thanks to her friends and neighbors and the people of Bellefonte in general for the many acts of kindness and courtesy shown her since her recent bereavement in the loss of a kind and loving husband.

—Rev. Geo. E. King, of the Milesburg circuit of the M. E. church has been conducting revival services at Unionville for the past few weeks, which have proved very successful. Seventy four new members have been added to the church.

MR. JAMES P. ROAN DEAD.

Passed Peacefully Away on Sabbath Evening.

On Sunday evening when all was quiet the silent death angel was doing its work. We do not know and cannot tell when our time will come, but we are being warned daily, yea hourly, to be ready for the call, for it may be at noonday, or at midnight when this unwelcome visitor may come to any of us.

It was just six o'clock on Sunday evening when the angel death entered the Roan home at Coleville and took away their father. Mr. Roan had only been sick two weeks. At first it was only a bad cold, it then developed into the la grippe it settled on his lungs, and he being an old man quickly succumbed to the disease.

He was born in Cumberland county, Sept. 7th 1826. He was therefore 72 years 4 months and 28 days old.

At the time of his death he was surrounded by all his family. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife Mrs. Catharine Roan and seven children: namely Mrs. Orrie Atwood, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Ida Long, of Coleville; Miss Mary Roan, Mrs. Joseph Norris of Altoona; Robert of Altoona; Mrs. Joseph Eckley, and Harry of Bellefonte The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from his late home at Coleville. Rev. Dr. Laurie and Rev Williams of the Methodist church at the furnace having charge of the services. Interment in union cemetery.

Death of Beatrice Clair Sauserman.

About six months ago there was born into this world of ours, a dear little babe, it was pretty and as fair as a little white lily. Her parents loved and idolized the little one and thought none so beautiful as she, but God also loved her, and through His wise providence He thought it best to take her to His home in heaven. So on Tuesday evening about seven o'clock her little spirit fled into the "realms of glory."

Beatrice Clair Sauserman, was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sauserman and was only six months old. The cause of her death was due to cholera infantum. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from their home on South Thomas street. Interment in Union cemetery.

Coming Again.

Most of our readers will remember the appearance here last season of Dr. J. J. Lewis, of Boston, the famous "Apostle of the Passion Play." At that time much interest was attached to the coming of Rev. Lewis and the same universal interest is now being manifested in his reappearance at the Garman opera house on Thursday evening, February 16th.

Rev. Lewis will this season give his popular illustrated lecture, "Through the Canadian Rockies," the wonderland of the world. Everywhere this lecture has met with the greatest enthusiasm.

In Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger:

Harvey Bainey, of Philipsburg, and Bella Gunter, of Gearhartville, Clearfield county.

John Woods and Annie Gates, both of Philipsburg.

J. Cline Grenoble and Catherine P. Mulfinger, both of Pleasant Gap.

Lloyd A. Womer and Harriet R. Benner, both of Benner township.

John Philip Zindel, of Snow Shoe, and Orvilla Vickdorfer, of Moshannon.

A Beautiful Motto.

In the late Hugh Beaver's bed-room was the following motto, and he practiced it daily in the his noble life:

"I shall pass through this world but once; any good, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now; for I shall not pass this way again."

Splendid Service.

We wish to compliment the young ladies in the Bell Telephone exchange, for their promptness and accommodating way of replying to calls.

It was said just yesterday by some of the most prominent men that the service they give us is satisfactory to all, of course you know some always are finding fault.

Got Fifty Cents.

John Hughes of DuBois, a printer died Wednesday, Feb. 1, from the effect of a pistol wound received at the hands of three robbers on the road between Adrian and Punxsutawney late Tuesday night. Hughes staggered into a little store at the place mentioned and stated that he had been waylaid, shot and robbed of 50 cents. He was taken to a hospital where he died.

Court Saturday.

Case of McCafferty against the Insurance company continued at the costs of plaintiff.

Court adjourned.

—Saturday last Joseph Quay, who resides about a mile from Beech Creek, freshened his fire and went away for a short time. Soon after, his house was discovered on fire, having caught, it is believed, from the overheated stove. The two-story frame dwelling and nearly all the household goods were destroyed. The loss is total, as there was no insurance.

WILLIAM LYTLE.

A Well Known Citizen of Half Moon Township Dead.

William Lytle, a well to do farmer and veteran of the civil war, died Friday morning about 10 o'clock at his farm near Scotia, Centre county. His death was caused by a complication of diseases. Deceased was born in Northumberland county and was 61 years of age. He served during the rebellion in the 148th Regt. Pennnsylvania Volunteers.

He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife and four children. Also three sisters and four brothers. The brothers and sisters are James, Henry, Ellis and Ephriam of near Stormstown; Mrs. Joseph Way, of Philipsburg, Mrs. Sarah Jane Gates, of Curwensville; Mrs. Maria Miller, of Stormstown.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon and was in charge of Post 419 G.A.R., of which the deceased was a member. Interment was made in Ross's cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Runyon, of the M.E. church at Stormstown.

New Engagement Ring Fad.

We are going to the fashion of our grandmothers in engagement rings as well as gowns, bonnets, bodices and crinolines. Nearly every woman has seen at some time in her life dainty little engagement rings, which have been given by father to mother, or grandfather to grandmother, when the momentous question was "popped," as they used to call it in those days, which spelled out the word "Regard."

Ruby, emerald, garnet, ameythyst, ruby and diamond, and pretty they are too, in their quaint old fashioned setting. The swell jewelers report the fact that the favorite betrothal ring today is a colored stone.

Emeralds, rubies, sapphires are now chosen as the seal of betrothal, but the diamond still holds its own. The setting must be as inconspicuous as possible, the circlet a mere thread of gold, and what makes this fashion most fetching is the fact that it admits of great individuality in the cutting of the stones.

Industrial Items.

Manila has one brewery.
Japan has 73 cotton mills.
Santiago has 15 drug stores.
Hops are raised in 15 states.
Glass tombstones gain in favor.
Japan has one sugar refinery.
London has 15,000 policemen.
Italy has 11 electric railways.
Egypt has nine sugar factories.
Berlin contains 8,500 liquor shops.
Glass church bells are announced.
Tennessee has 137 varieties of wood.
Japan now makes electric machinery.
America uses 100,000,000 eggs annually.
Austria-Hungary has floating expositions.
India jutemills are lighted with electricity.
Great Britain leads in sugar consumption.
Uncle Sam is first in tobacco consumption.
Six hundred thousand persons are employed in Italy in rearing silk worms.
Some 7,000,000 tons of coal are annually used in the United Kingdom in the manufacture of gas.

Cruelty to a Young Dog.

Mrs. Cordelia Quiggle, at McElhattan was the owner of a very valuable sky terrier dog, which she prized very highly. Last week two well known young men of that place were coming in from a hunt in the mountain with their hounds. The little dog happened to be in the road, and to have some sport they set the hounds upon the innocent little dog. Very soon they left him almost dead and bleeding. When the family discovered their pet's condition, he was so chilled and had lost so much blood that he only lived two hours. Is this not a good case for the society for the prevention to the cruelty to animals to act upon.

Milton Nail works.

The Godcharles Nail company has decided to rebuild their plant, which was recently destroyed by fire at Milton. The firm has also purchased the Lewisburg nail works and will add the same to their plant at Milton. The Milton council has agreed to exempt the company from local taxes for five years.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. Wm. Hampton wishes through the columns of the REPUBLICAN to thank the people of Bellefonte for the many kindnesses shown him during his recent bereavement in the loss of his son, Harvey.

We are surprised, that it was even thought possible that an American senator might not stand by our brave boys fighting the battles of their country, ten thousand miles from their native land, ("God's country.")

It is said, that the Filipino agent at Washington, Agoncillo, gave Senator Hoar papers to be read in the senate last Monday, but we have not heard that the scholarly old traitor had the gall to present them.

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PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Mr. Elmer Yeager, of Altoona, is visiting friends in this place.

Senator Wm. Heinle mingled among friends in Bellefonte Thursday.

Al. S. Garman, of Tyrone, transacted business in Bellefonte Monday.

Hon. P. Gray Meek, arrived home from Harrisburg on Friday morning.

Rev. J. F. Talhelm, of Julian, transacted business in Bellefonte Friday.

Hon. Harry R. Curtin, of Curtin, Centre county, was a Tyrone visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. James Hamilton who lives on Willowbank street, is reported to be quite ill.

Miss Katherine Gilliland, of Oak Hall, is visiting at the home of J. M. Gobeen at Tyrone.

Mr. George Williams, of Howard, Pa., mingled among his friends in Bellefonte Saturday.

Miss Mary Sechler, of Montgomery, is visiting her brother, Hammond Sechler of this place.

Mrs. Jack McClellan, of Sharpsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Spangler, on Allegheny street.

Judge Barlow of Bradford Pa., spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Frank Davis, of East Logan St.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Humes, of Jersey Shore, attended the funeral of Miss Catherine Harshbarger last week.

Hon. J.H. Wetzel, arrived home Friday evening from Harrisburg, and spent Sunday with his family in Bellefonte.

Hon. Robert Foster, passed through Bellefonte Saturday morning from Harrisburg enroute to his home at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Hart and Mr. A. Fauble, of Bellefonte, registered at the Hotel Lafayette, in Philadelphia, on Feb. 3rd.

Mrs. R. A. Kinsloe, of Philipsburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Barbara Rankin, at her rooms over Reeder & Quigley's office.

Thomas A. Shoemaker, who is superintending a big railroad contract at Gallitzin, spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Col. J L. Spangler arrived home on the 8:31 train Friday evening from Philadelphia, and spent Sunday with his family in Bellefonte.

Master Bruce Cooke, of Lewisburg, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday morning and spent Sunday with Hasel Montgomery on Linn street.

Prof. J. L. Gramley passed through Bellefonte Friday morning enroute to Howard, where he attended a local institute Saturday.

Clement Dale Esq., returned from Philadelphia on Saturday evening, where he had spent the later part of last week transacting legal business.

Ex Governor Daniel H. Hastings arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday evening and is abiding with his wife and family at the Brockerhoff house.

Mrs. C.F. York, of Warriorsmark, arrived in Bellefonte Friday afternoon and is visiting at the home of her father, Emanuel Noll, on North Allegheny street.

Mrs. William Reber, returned to her home in Philadelphia after a very pleasant weeks visit at the home of her mother Mrs. Mary. Butts on Allegheny street.

Mr. Uriah Flasher, representing the Artman Teichler company of Philadelphia, spent a few days last week with his father, the venerable Daniel Flasher, of Centre Hall.

Mr. James A. Keller, of Centre Hall, Secretary of the Centre county Mutual Fire Insurance Company Patrons of Husbandry, transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

Mr. John Conley, of Centre Hall, attended court last week as a juror. Mr. Conley made his abiding place while in Bellefonte at the home of his son, J Will Conley, on Logan street.

Rufus Strohm who teaches school up at Martha passed through Bellefonte Saturday morning for Centre Hill, where he spent Sunday with his father Mr. James Strohm.

Peter Jacobs who was Louis Doll's right hand man in making beer, out at Roopsburg, moved his family to Philadelphia, where he has accepted a position in a large malt house.

Mr. Perry Cole, of Linden Hall, with his wife and two children, arrived in Bellefonte on Friday evening and will spend a few days at Mrs. Cole's mother's home in Coleville. Mr. Cole is connected with a large lumber establishment at the above mentioned place.

Mr. John Pearl, late of the 69th New York Volunteer Infantry, who was mustered out of Uncle Sam's service a few weeks ago, arrived home in Bellefonte Saturday morning. John looks as well and hearty as ever, but he had to go through the same hardships and eat the embalmed cow beef as well as the rest of the boys.

Col. E. J. Pruner, of Tyrone, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Ellis Hall transacted business in Lock Haven Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse Cox, of Water street is confined to her home with la grippe.

Charles T. Noll, of Clearfield, spent Sunday at his parents home in this place.

Robert Morris, of this place, spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Tyrone.

Mrs. C.H. Hoffman, of Ridley Park, Pa., is a guest at the pleasant home of J. Will Conley, on Logan street.

Mr. Edward Beezer arrived home recently from Homestead, Pa., where he has been working at his trade as a butcher.

Mrs. Ella Lane wife of the late Daniel Lane left on Monday evening for her old home at Newport, Pa., where she intends to make her future home. Her two stepsons Ralph and Ray went to Altoona where they will make their future home with their grandfather the Rev. Lane of that city.

—McKinley Overton, a son of Edward Overton, night watchman at the Bush house, is just recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

—Messrs. Raine & Hosterman have entered the field of journalism by purchasing the Journal at Millheim, the property of the late R. A. Bumiller.

—C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg lodge, and J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte lodge, have been elected directors of the Odd Fellows' home at Sunbury.

—The next attraction at Garman's opera house will be Keller, the magician, Feb. 13th.

—We are sorry to announce the serious illness of Harry Condo, son of ex-Sheriff Condo of Millheim. Harry is a very pleasant and genial young man and during his stay in Bellefonte, he won many friends who will feel very anxious over his condition, and will hope for a speedy recovery.

The Methodist Conference.

The Methodist ministers of Harrisburg held a meeting at the residence of Rev. A. R Lambert in that city on Monday afternoon. The object of the meeting was to make preparations for the annual conference of the church. This conference will be held at the Ridge Avenue Methodist Episcopal church in Harrisburg, the opening session being called for Wednesday morning, Mar 13, at 9 o'clock.

The meeting opened at 2 o'clock and was in session about two hours. Rev. A. R. Lambert, pastor of the Ridge Avenue Methodist Episcopal church presided at the meeting.

Aside from the other work discussed the formulation of the program to be used at the conference was also brought up.

The conference sessions will be held for one week, both in the morning and in the afternoons. The morning periods will be devoted chiefly to the discussion and settling of various business questions. The meetings in the afternoon will be for the bishop and his council, the latter beings composed of the elders of the districts. Anniversary services of an elaborate and special order will be held in the evening. Bishop C. H. Fowler, D. D. LL. D., of Buffalo, New York, will preside at the meetings of the conference.

It is thought that the meetings will be attended by about 305 delegates. These delegates will be augmented by about the same number of lay delegates. All of these will be entertained by members of the various Methodist churches in Harrisburg.

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